A BRIEF ACCOUNT

Of MANY of the

PROSECUTIONS

Of the PEOPLE call'd

QUAKERS

IN THE

Exchequer, Eccleſiaſtical,

And OTHER COURTS,

FOR

DEMANDS Recoverable by the *Acts* made in the 7th and 8th Years of the Reign of King *William* the Third, *for the more Eaſie Recovery of* Tithes, Church-Rates, *&c.*

Humbly ſubmitted to the Conſideration *of the* MEMBERS *of both* HOUSES *of* PARLIAMENT.

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THE

PREFACE.

THAT the People called *Quakers* do profeſs a *conſcientious Scruple* againſt the Payment of *Tithes*, and all *forced* Contribution for *Maintenance* of *Miniſters*, and other *religious Uſes*, is well known.

This their *Scruple*, we conceive, will appear not ill grounded, to ſuch as ſhall duly conſider the * *Nature* of *Goſpel Liberty*, the † *Precept* of CHRIST, || the *Practice* of his Apoſtles, the *Uſage* of the Chriſtian Church in the

* *Gal.* v. 1. † *Mat.* x. 8.

|| *Acts* xx. 34. 1 *Cor.* iv. 12. 1 *Theſs.* ii. 9. 2 *Theſs.* iii. 7, 8.

the firſt three Centuries,** and the Teſtimonies of ſeveral *Proteſtant* Martyrs,* and early Reformers from *Popery*, concurring to acquit them either of *Novelty* or *Singularity* herein.

And the many *Proſecutions*, *Excommunications*, *Impriſonments*, *Sequeſtrations*, *Seizures*, and *Spoilings* of *Goods*, which they, for Conſcience Sake, have undergone, are convincing Proofs of their *Sincerity*.

The *Proſecutors* of this People, for many Years, might cover the Spoil and Havock they then made, under the plauſible Guiſe of *Neceſſity*, and a *pretence*, that their Claims were not otherwiſe *recoverable*, than by Suits attended with *great Expence*. But,

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** *'Tis impoſſible, ſaith* Irenæus, *to enumerate the free Gifts, which the Church all the World over receiving from God, in the Name of Jeſus Chriſt, crucified under* Pontius Pilate, *daily diſpenſes for the Benefit of the Nations, neither ſeducing any Man, nor taking Money from him, for as ſhe hath* received freely, *ſhe* miniſters freely. *Irenæi*, lib. 2. cap. 57. *Oxoniæ* Edit. p. 189.

Epiphanius *joyns* Tithes *with* Legal Ceremonies, *acknowledged by all to be* abrogated. *See* Epiphanius. p. 19, 20. *Paris*. Edit. 1622.

* John Wickliff, Walter Brute, William Thorp, *and others*. *See* Fox's *Acts and Monuments*.

But, ſince the Acts made in the 7th and 8th Years of the Reign of King *William* the Third, *for the more eaſie Recovery of Tithes, Church-Rates,* &c. Thoſe that have made the former expenſive Ways of Proceeding their *Choice*, ſeem to be left without Excuſe, and to act upon other, leſs juſtifiable, *Motives*, than the meer Recovery of their *pretended Dues.*

Proſecutions of this kind, do ſo nearly reſemble *Perſecutions*, that he, who ſuffers by them, can ſcarce diſcern wherein they *differ.*

'Tis to be lamented, that the great Bleſſing of *Liberty of Conſcience*, enjoyed under the Lenity of the *preſent Adminiſtration*, ſhould be frequently interrupted by ſuch Proceedings: And indeed,

That Men profeſſing *Chriſtianity*, and ſome of 'em to be *Miniſters of the Goſpel of* PEACE, ſhould, by unneceſſary and expenſive *Law-Suits*, ſacrifice their own Quiet and Intereſt, to the Oppreſſion and Ruin of their Neighbours, has been matter of Surprize to *generous Minds:* Inſomuch

That, when the *Caſe* of the People called *Quakers*, preſented to the PARLIAMENT, did ſet forth, " that there have been proſecuted " in the *Exchequer*, *Eccleſiaſtical* and other " *Courts*, in *England* and *Wales*, for *Demands* " recoverable by the ſaid Acts, above Eleven " Hundred of that People, of whom near " Three Hundred were committed to Priſon, " and ſeveral of them died Priſoners," Some Perſons, of eminent Stations, ſeemed to regard that *Repreſentation* as a thing ſcarce *credible*, " a bare Surmiſe of the *Quakers*," and requiring " a Specification of *Facts*" to ſupport it.

For the Satisfaction of *ſuch*, the following Sheets are publiſhed, containing, not only an Account of a *greater Number* of Proſecutions, than the ſaid *Caſe* made mention of, but alſo giving " a particular Specification of the " *Cauſes*, *Perſons*, *Places* and *Times*."

Some Caſes are inſerted, wherein it may be objected, *That the Yearly Demand was not recoverable by thoſe Acts*; but Care has been taken

taken to diſtinguiſh them, by ſpecifying the particular Sums; and ſuch Caſes, being but few, the Surpluſage of our Number will more than admit of their Deduction. Nor do we know of any Caſe, of that kind, which is not ſo diſtinguiſhed.

In many of the Caſes, the Sums demanded are not mentioned, for want of particular Accounts of them; but that Defect is generally ſupplied by mentioning *ſmall Tithes* and *Church-Rates*, for the Recovery of which thoſe Acts were made: And 'tis obſervable, that ſome of the Proſecutors, after a needleſs Expence at Law, have at length dropt their vexatious Suits, and taken their Demands by *Juſtices Warrants*.

The ruinous Seizures for *Treble Damages*, and by *Sequeſtration*, for * twenty or thirty times the Original Demand, which appear in ſome of the following Accounts, will doubtleſs be ſhocking

* *See the ſeveral Caſes of* William Pearſon, p. 2. John Townſend, p. 6. Thomas Ellwood, p. 8. Barber, Olliffe, *and* Larcum, p. 9. Jonathan Peaſley, p. 50. *and Others.*

ſhocking to moſt Readers; whilſt the Expence attending the neceſſary Defence of almoſt every Proſecution is not included; though in ſome Caſes, even where nothing hath been recovered, the *Quaker* hath been obliged to expend Ten, Twenty or Thirty Pounds, to keep himſelf out of Priſon.

Nor are thoſe Proſecutions only ruinous to private Families, but nearly affect the publick GOOD; for how ſhall the induſtrious *Farmer* be capable of paying either *Rent* to his *Landlord*, *Taxes* to the *Government*, or his *juſt Debts* to his *Creditors*, when the whole Profit of his Produce, and ſometimes all his Eſtate, both Real and Perſonal, is ſwept away by a *Sequeſtration* for the *Tithe* only? Or how ſhall an honeſt *Tradeſman* keep his Family from becoming a publick Charge, while he is cloſe lockt up in Priſon, for *conſcientiouſly* refuſing to pay a *Groat* for *Eaſter-Offerings*, or *Sixpence* toward repairing the *Pariſh Church*?

Certainly, thoſe *Wardens* are no good Stewards of the Parochial Purſe, who ſpend many

many Pounds to Excommunicate and Impriſon Men for ſuch trivial Demands as they might have taken without Charge to the Pariſh.

Nor does it beget any *Reverence* to the *Diſcipline* of the Church, to ſee her heavieſt Cenſures diſcharged on ſuch light Occaſions.

Would not a *Goſpel-Spirit* be more viſible in her *Reproofs*, if they were ſeaſonably applied to check the *Fomenters* of ſuch *Unchriſtian* Suits, for their manifeſt *Breach* of the great Rule of *Morality* enjoyned by *Chriſt* himſelf; WHATSOEVER YE WOULD THAT MEN SHOULD DO TO YOU, DO YE EVEN SO TO THEM?

Theſe, and many other, Remarks, do naturally ariſe from the following Caſes, which we recommend to a ſerious Peruſal: And how far theſe *ſevere Proſecutions*, *Excommunications*, *Sequeſtrations*, and *Impriſonments*, attended with *exceſſive Coſts* and *Charges*, are adequate to the *ſmall Demands* from whence they ariſe, we humbly ſubmit to the Conſideration of our SUPERIORS, who are able to *redreſs* theſe *Grievances*,

Grievances, and *relieve* the Injured and Oppreſſed from Proceedings ſo *ruinous* and *deſtructive*.

They, who ſuggeſt, that in ſome of theſe Proſecutions, the *Title* to the Tithe, or other Claim, has been brought in Queſtion, may conſider, that ſuch Queſtioning of the Title was not the Cauſe, but the Effect of thoſe Proſecutions; for, when the poor *Quaker* is proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, to avoid *Excommunication*, the Conſequence of which to him may be *Impriſonment for Life*, he is obliged to apply for a *Prohibition*, which in ſome Caſes he cannot obtain, without diſputing his Adverſary's Right to what he claims: So that ſuch Conteſt of the Proſecutor's Title, is generally owing to his own Severity; for 'tis well known to thoſe *moderate Tithe-claimers* and *Wardens*, who have choſen to take their Demands by the more eaſie Method, that the *Quakers* have not uſually oppoſed the Juſtice's Deciſion, by diſputing their *Title*.

If any Perſon ſhall take Offence at the Mention of his Name in this *Collection*, let him

him conſider, that the *Quakers*, who choſe not this Method, but ſought *Redreſs* without it, are not to be blamed; for, when the *Veracity* of a People is call'd in Queſtion, no Man concerned, can reaſonably expect, that they ſhould be more tender of his Reputation, than their own.

There is ſubjoined to this *Preface*, an Alphabetical *Index* of the Counties, with the Numbers proſecuted and impriſon'd in each County, as mentioned in the following Sheets: But the intire Number of Suits, which on theſe Occaſions have been commenced, is unknown; this *Collection* being generally of Caſes wherein the Sufferers applied to their Friends at *London* for Advice. Many Others, we have reaſon to believe, were begun and ended in the Country, without ſuch Application.

At the End of the *Book* is placed *An Appendix*, containing an Account of ſeveral Proſecutions commenced this *preſent Year* 1736, by which it appears, that the Claimers of

Tithe

Tithe ſtill continue to uſe the *rigorous Methods* complain'd of; and that 'tis not reaſonable to expect, that the *voluntary Amendment* of their Conduct will ever make the *deſired Reſtriction* unneceſſary.

In that *Appendix* is alſo a *Liſt* of ſome *tedious Impriſonments*, and the Cauſes of them, pointing to the Pages where they are mentioned, which may be of ſome Uſe to the Peruſers of the *Book*.

An INDEX of the Number of PROSECUTIONS.

Counties	In the Exchequ.	In the Ec. Courts.	In Other Courts.	In all.	Imprisoned	Died Prisoners
Bedfordshire	6	7	1	14	2	0
Berkshire	6	13	1	20	3	0
Buckingh.	11	3	2	16	8	0
Cambridgsh.	12	5	1	18	9	0
Cheshire	1	11	0	12	2	0
Cornwal	12	9	1	22	6	0
Cumberland	37	10	11	58	27	3
Derbyshire	3	5	1	9	3	0
Devonshire	15	18	0	33	8	0
Dorsetshire	2	4	4	10	2	0
Durham	6	9	2	17	10	0
Essex	42	6	9	57	9	0
Glocesterſh.	20	3	2	25	3	0
Hampshire	19	2	1	22	6	0
Hertfordsh.	4	8	6	18	3	0
Herefordsh.	4	2	0	6	0	0
Huntington.	4	1	1	6	2	0
Kent	16	11	0	27	4	0
Lancashire	2	2	16	20	11	0
Leicesterſh.	6	11	0	17	6	1
Lincolnshire	16	5	4	25	4	0
London	23	19	0	42	1	0
Middlesex	74	6	6	86	9	0
Norfolk	20	7	2	29	8	0
Northampt.	8	13	4	25	10	0
Nottingha.	6	5	1	12	3	0
Oxfordshire	17	1	4	22	4	0
Rutlandsh.	1	2	0	3	2	0
Somersetsh.	76	22	9	107	30	1
Staffordsh.	--	9	1	10	4	0
Suffolk	24	7	1	32	5	0
Surry	34	21	21	76	13	0
Sussex	36	3	4	43	11	1
Warwicksh.	8	18	3	29	6	1
Westmorl.	5	2	2	9	4	0
Wiltshire	12	6	0	18	4	0
Worcesterſh	4	10	8	22	5	0
Yorkshire	55	61	20	136	46	2
Wales	12	10	5	27	9	0
	659	367	154	1180	302	9

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1. *Bedfordſhire.*

[A] JOSEPH CLARK was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, at the Suit of *William King* and *Walter Peſtell*, Wardens of the Pariſh of *Combworth*, for a Church-Rate (ſo called.) 1696.

JOSEPH CLARK aforeſaid was proſecuted at *Common Law* for Tithes, at the Suit of *John Robertſon* Parſon of *Combworth.*

ROBERT IMPEY was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Arthur Humphreys* Parſon of *Barton in the Clay.* 1704.

[A] *Joſeph Clark* was committed to *Bedford* Goal by a Writ *de Excommunicato capiendo*, on the 31ſt of the Month call'd *Auguſt*, 1696, for a Demand of Six Shillings and Eight Pence.

1707. [B] WILLIAM FRANCIS of *Luton* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, at the Suit of *Chriſtopher Eaton* Vicar.

1710. THOMAS EVANS, ROBERT IMPEY, JOHN MYOS, and * WILLIAM PEARSON, were proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Arthur Humphreys* aforeſaid of *Barton*.

1714. [C] ROBERT IMPEY was proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of the ſaid *Arthur Humphreys*.

JOHN

[B] *William Francis* was a poor Journeyman *Shoemaker:* The Parſon proſecuted his Demand of *One Groat* for Eaſter-Offerings ſo warmly, that the Charges of Proſecution came to Eight Pounds: The poor Man was Excommunicated, and lay cloſe confin'd in *Bedford* Goal above Nineteen Months, till an *Act* of *Grace* came out, and ſet him at Liberty.

* The Parſon's Demand on *William Pearſon* was Thirteen Shillings for two Years Small Tithes, for which, after five Years vexatious Proſecution, he had taken from him, by Sequeſtration, on the 19th of *October*, 1715, Goods worth Five Pounds: And on the 18th of the Month call'd *June*, 1716, for Charges of the Proſecution, Goods worth Fourteen Pounds Six Shillings. *In all, to the Value of* Nineteen Pounds Sixteen Shillings, *for* Thirteen Shillings *demanded.*

[C] *Robert Impey* for a Demand of Three Pounds for ſmall Tithes, had his Corn, Sacks, and Hay, carried away, to the Value of Twenty Pounds Five Shillings. His Houſhold Goods alſo were ſeized, and his Barns kept lockt up by the Proſecutor for ſix Months together, to his very great Detriment.

JOHN JENKINS of *Eaton Bray* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, for two Years Eaſter-Offerings for himſelf and Wife, at Eight Pence *per Annum*, at the Suit of *Edmund Stubbs* Vicar of *Eaton Bray*. 1717.

[D] JAMES MARKS of *Ampthill* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, at the Suit of *Ezekiel Rouſe* Rector of *Ampthill*. 1721.

[E] JOHN HORNE was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, at the Suit of *Peter Bricket* and *Richard Mayor* Wardens of *Dunſtable*. 1724.

[F] HENRY SMITH of *Aſpley-Guiſe* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, for a Church-Rate (ſo called.) 1727.

[D] *James Marks* was proſecuted for a Demand of Four Pence *per Annum*, for Seven Years *Eaſter-Offerings:* The Parſon prov'd but Two Pence *per Annum* his Due: The Proſecution in the Spiritual Court was long, and the Charges attending it great: The Conſequence would have been Excommunication and Impriſonment, had they not been prevented by an Application to the Court of Common Pleas, and a Prohibition obtained.

[E] *John Horne*'s Impriſonment was prevented by a free and charitable Act of *John Lord* Parſon of *Tredington*, who out of his own Pocket paid the Demand and Charges unknown to the Perſon proſecuted.

[F] This Proſecution was dropt upon the Wardens being inform'd that an *Act of Grace* was ſhortly expected, and that their farther Proceeding would but create a fruitleſs Charge to the Pariſh.

1734. [G] JOHN WILCOX the Younger, was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, at the Suit of *Walter Foot* Vicar of *Chalgrave*.

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2. *Berkſhire.*

1697. JOHN MAY of *Abington* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *John Hawkins* Tithe-farmer.

MARY COTTERELL Widow was proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of *Robert Gunnis* Vicar of *Bracknel*.

1702. [H] ADAM LAURENCE and ELIZABETH VOKINS were proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, at the Suit of *John Piggott* and *Thomas Price*, Wardens of the Pariſh of *Weſt-Charlow*.

JOHN

[G] The Parſon's Demand on *Wilcox* was Three Pence *per Annum* for *Eaſter-Offerings*; The Court decreed Four Pence Debt, and Ten Pounds Coſt, and denounced the Sentence of Excommunication: But upon a Motion at the King's Bench Bar, his Impriſonment was prevented by a Prohibition.

[H] *Adam Laurence* and the Widow *Vokins* were committed to *Reading* Goal on a Writ *de Excommunicato capiendo*, on the 18th of the Month call'd *January* 1702, and continued Priſoners between Six and Seven Years, till diſcharg'd by an Act of Grace in 1709: A long Impriſonment for a Demand of about Nine Shillings from both of them!

[I] JOHN MAY of *Cold-Aſh* in the Pariſh of *Thacham* was proſecuted in the *Common Pleas*, at the Suit of *John Hawkins* Tithe-farmer. 1706.

[K] WILLIAM WICKENS of *Aſhhamſted* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of *Benjamin Gateſield* Executor to the Parſon of *Baſeldon*. 1708.

RICHARD STAMP of *Uffington*, was proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of the Widow *Watts* Executrix to the Parſon of *Uffington*. 1715.

[L] SIMON HOWARD was proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of *Robert Gunnis* Vicar of *Winkfield*. 1716.

JOSIAH

[I] *John May* for Two Years Tithe of Four Pounds Ten Shillings Value, had taken from him, by an Execution, Four Cows and a Colt, valued by the Neighbours at Fifteen Pounds.

The People of the Places adjacent, conſidering theſe Cattle as the Gain of Oppreſſion, would not buy them; ſo that the Bayliff was oblig'd to drive them from Fair to Market, and from one Market to another, for Sale, and with much Difficulty found a Purchaſer.

[K] The Proſecutor claim'd by his Bill Forty Four Pounds, tho' the Tithes he ſued for were worth but Three Pounds Fifteen Shillings, being for Nine Years, at Eight Shillings and Four Pence *per Annum*. An Attachment was iſſued againſt the ſaid *Wickens*, in order to his Impriſonment, but was prevented by an Act of Grace in the Year 1709.

[L] The Demand on *Howard* was about Thirteen Shillings for Tithes; for which he was impriſon'd in *Reading* Goal ten or twelve Weeks.

1722. JOSIAH COLLETT, RICHARD KIDD, JOSHUA CHESTERMAN, WILLIAM TOWNSEND, RICHARD DAWES, MICHAEL SARGOOD, SILAS HUTCHINS, MARY LAURENCE, ESTHER STAPLOE, and MARY LAURENCE *jun.* (three Widows) and alſo one other Perſon, were proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, at the Suit of *Samuel Tarrant* Prieſt of *Giles*'s Pariſh in *Reading*, for Six Pence each for Eaſter-Offerings.

1724. JOHN TOWNSEND of *Longcutt* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, for Eighteen Pence demanded for a Church-Rate (ſo call'd) at the Suit of *Walter Tirrell* and *John Houſe* Wardens.

1727. [M] JOHN TOWNSEND aforeſaid was proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of *George Stevens* Vicar of *Shrivenham*.

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[M] *John Townſend* was proſecuted for ten Years ſmall Tithes, amounting in all to Four Pounds: In the Year 1732, a Decree was obtain'd for Debt and Coſts of Suit; and he had taken from him in the Month call'd *February*, 1732,

	L.	*S.*	*D*
4 Fat Hogs and Store Pigs, Value	9	9	0
17 Cows and one Calf, worth	68	5	0
For an Original Demand of 4*l.*	77	14	0

3. *Buckinghamſhire.*

JOHN BABINGTON was proſecuted in the *Common Pleas*, at the Suit of *Ignatius Fuller* Parſon of *Sherington.* 1704.

SAMUEL WILSON and THOMAS REDMAN were proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of *Katharine Bradſhaw* Widow of a Tithe-farmer deceaſed. 1705.

JOHN BABINGTON aforeſaid was proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of *Ignatius Fuller* aforeſaid, Parſon of *Sherington.*

JOHN BABINGTON was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, at the Suit of *Ignatius Fuller* aforeſaid. 1706.

[N] JOHN BABINGTON was proſecuted in the *Common Pleas*, at the Suit of the ſame *Ignatius Fuller.* 1707.

JOHN

[N] Obſervable is the Variety of Proſecutions, with which this Parſon was pleas'd to puniſh *John Babington* from Year to Year: In 1704, in the *Common Pleas* for treble Damages: In 1705, in the *Exchequer:* In 1706, in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court:* In 1707, in the *Common Pleas.* The firſt of which iſſued in the Seizure of his Cattle to the Value of above Forty Pounds, for ſeven Pounds ſixteen Shillings demanded. The ſecond, in his Impriſonment in *Ailſbury* Goal on an Attachment. The third, in his Impriſonment there on a Writ *de Excommunicato*

1707. [O] JOHN PENINGTON, THOMAS ELLWOOD, ABRAHAM BUTTERFEILD, EDWARD BUTTERFIELD and WILLIAM CATCH, were proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of *Joſhua Leaper* Tithe-farmer under *Humphry Drake* Rector of *Amerſham*.

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communicato capiendo. And the fourth, in a Seizure of his Goods to the Value of above One Hundred Pounds, for a Demand of twenty five Pounds, for two Years Tithe; One of which appears to be the ſame, for which he had been excommunicated and impriſoned before.

		L.	S.	D.
[O] The Original Demand for Tithes on *T. Ellwood* was about 12s. for which he had taken from him, houſhold Goods, and an Horſe, worth		24	7	6
On *A. Butterfield* 7 or 8*l.* for which he had taken from him, Corn, Hay, and Cattle, worth		90	0	0
On *W. Catch* between 7 & 8*l.* for which he had taken, Graſs worth	8 14 8	20	19	8
5 Years Rent of a Tenem^{t}.	12 5 0			

Theſe Three were alſo committed to Priſon in the courſe of the Proſecution. One of them, *Abraham Butterfield*, now living at *Stone-Dean*, relates; that having then newly taken a Farm, he was impriſon'd for the Tithe of his firſt Year's Crop: In the ſecond Year, the Proſecutor took what he pleas'd out of the Field: And in the third Year, ſwept away the greateſt Part of his Crop and Stock, together with the Corn he had bought for his next Year's Seed: That the Perſons employ'd to threſh out the Corn ſeized, made ſuch Waſte, and turn'd

out

SAMUEL WILSON and ZACHARY WALLIS were proſecuted for a Church-Rate (ſo called) at the Suit of the Wardens of *Chipping-Wicomb.* 1714.

[P] ABRAHAM BARBER, THOMAS OLLIFFE and NICHOLAS LARCUM, were proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of *John Higgs* the Elder and *John Higgs* the Younger, Tithe-farmers. 1719.

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out the Straw in ſuch manner, that his Yard was as green as a Meadow, tho' the Wheat was then 10*s.* per Buſhel: That having perſuaded the Threſhers to turn ſome of it back into the Barn, he threſhed it over again, and ſuch Remainder of their Spoil was what himſelf, Wife and Family, had to make Bread of till the next Harveſt. That ſome time after, he went to viſit the Proſecutor, not long before he died, who told him, That notwithſtanding the Severity of the Proſecution, what with *Lawyers*, *Councellors*, *Bayliffs*, and *Commiſſioners*, and the *Spoil made*, and *Underſelling*, &c. he loſt all his Tithe.

[P] The Demand on *Barber*, *Olliffe*, and *Larcum*, was but Eight Shillings for Tithe on all three of them, and the Decree of the Court but for Four Shillings. They were all taken up by an Attachment in *November* 1721, and carried to *Ailſbury* Goal. On the 20th and 22d of *October* 1722, the Goods of the ſaid *Abraham Barber* were ſeized for the whole Demand and Charges, *viz.*

	L.	*S.*	*D.*
7 Quarters & 4 Buſhels of Wheat	11	0	0
16 Quarters of Malt *London* Meaſure	12	16	0
For a Demand of 8*s.* Taken	23	16	0

4. *Cambridgeſhire*, and *Iſle* of *Ely*.

1796. [Q] JOB THOMPSON and GEORGE SMITH of *Littleport* were proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Robert Maw* Clerk.

EDWARD WORMWELL was proſecuted at *Common Law* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Thomas Cotterell* Tithe-farmer.

JOHN PRESLAND of *Chatteris* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Mark Soul* Parſon and Impropriator.

1700. [R] WILLIAM WRIGHT of *Sutton* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of *Miles Muſgrave* Tithe-farmer under Dr. *Seawell* Archdeacon of *Ely*.

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[Q] During the courſe of the Proceedings, the ſaid *Thompſon* and *Smith* were twice committed to Priſon:

[R] *William Wright*, for a Demand of about Eight Pounds for 3 Years Tithe of ten Acres of Corn, was committed to *Cambridge* Caſtle on the 9th of the Month called *April* 1701, and continued Priſoner till the 23d of *December* 1709, being above *Eight Years* and *Eight Months*, and was then diſcharged by an Act of General Pardon.

[S] WILLIAM WRIGHT Son of the aforeſaid, was proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of the ſaid *Miles Muſgrave*. 1703.

[T] JOHN TYDD of *Chatteris* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of *William Turkington* Parſon of *Chatteris*.

[U] JOHN WARTH of *Chatteris* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of the ſaid *William Turkington*.

[W] WILLIAM CLAXON was proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of the ſame *William Turkington*.

JOHN MORDEN of *Wilburton* in the *Iſle* of *Ely* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, for Tithes of about three Pounds Value, at the Suit of *Jacob Malabar* Impropriator. 1715.

[S] *William Wright* his Son, was proſecuted for Tithe of the ſame Land, for which his Father was then Priſoner, altho' he was at that Time under Age, and as a Servant to his Father.

[T] *John Tydd* for a Demand of thirty four Shillings for two Years ſmall Tithes, was committed to *Cambridge* Caſtle on the 14th of the Month called *Auguſt* 1703, and continued Priſoner above ſix Years and two Months, till diſcharg'd by an Act of Grace on the 28th of *October* 1709.

[U] *John Warth* for a Demand of One Pound two Shillings and nine Pence for Tithe, was committed to *Cambridge* Caſtle in the Month called *Auguſt* 1703.

[W] *W. Claxon*, for about twenty Shillings Tithes, was committed to *Cambridge* Caſtle the 20th of *October* 1703.

N. B. While theſe three laſt continued Priſoners, the Parſon took his Tithe off their Land in Kind.

1719. [X] ISAAC FRENCH and JOHN FRENCH were proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, for Tithes, at the Suit of Parſon *Ruſſell*, of the Pariſh of *Waplett*.

1722. [Y] MARY ASH of *Chatteris* Widow was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, for a Church-Rate (ſo called) at the Suit of *William Whinn* Warden.

SAMUEL POOLEY was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, for a Marriage Fee, at the Suit of Parſon *Fleetwood*.

1725. THOMAS WRIGHT of *Fenn Drayton*, was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, for about Five Shillings for Clerk's Wages, at the Suit of *Benjamin Johnſon*.

1734. [Z] ALICE CLARK Widow, AMEY ROBINSON Widow, and THOMAS LAUNDEY, of *Swaveſea*, were proſecuted in the *Exchequer* ar the Suit of *John Warham* Vicar.

5. *Cheſhire*.

[X] *Iſaac French* and *John French* were excommunicated and committed to Priſon for a Demand of Tithes for two Acres of Oats.

[Y] *Mary Aſh* was committed to *Lincoln* Caſtle on a Writ *de Excommunicato capiendo*, on the 18th Day of *November* 1703.

[Z] The Vicar's Demand on *Alice Clarke* and *Laundey*, joint Executor with her to her late Huſband's Will, was three Shillings and ſix Pence for Tithes, and ten Shillings for a Mortuary on the Death of her Huſband: His Demand on the other Widow was ten Shillings for a Mortuary: Altho' no Mortuaries were uſually paid there before this Vicar's Time. This Proſecution was depending and carrying on with Vigour in *Trinity* Term 1736.

5. *Cheſhire.*

[A] SAMUEL TRAFFORD of *Torperley* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Peter Lancaſter* Parſon of *Torperley*. 1706.

[B] JOHN ROSWELL, JOSEPH ENDON, and JOHN PLANT, all of *Boſsley*, were proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, and alſo in one of the County Courts, at the Suit of *Simon Johnſon* and *Charles Hubbart*, Tithe-farmers under *John Leigh* Impropriator.

[C] ELIZABETH CRIMES Widow was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, at the Suit of 1708.

[A] *Samuel Trafford* was committed to *Cheſter* Caſtle on the 1ſt of the Month call'd *May*, 1706, by a Writ *de Excommunicato capiendo*, and continued Priſoner about four Months.

[B] *Roſwell*, *Endon* and *Plant*, were firſt proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court:* Afterward, in the Court of *Macclesfield* for the ſame Demand, till a Warrant was iſſued for the Seizing of their Effects, by Virtue of which were taken

	L.	*S.*	*D.*
From *Roſwell* for 4*l* demanded Six Heifers worth	11	10	0
From *Endon* for 2*l.* 5*s* demanded Three Cows worth	8	10	0
From *Plant* for 1*l.* demanded A Cow and Heifer worth	4	0	0

[C] *Elizabeth Crimes*, for a Demand of Four Shillings and Eight Pence, was excommunicated, taken

of *John Bancroft* and *Iſaiah Sadler* Wardens of the Pariſh of *Waverham.*

1710. [D] JEFFERY ALCOCK was proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of *Matthew Wood* Vicar of *Boden.*

1720. [E] NATHANIEL ASHBROOK of the Pariſh of *John Baptiſt* in the City of *Cheſter* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, at the Suit of *John Witter* Tithe-farmer of *Great Broughton* in the Pariſh call'd St. *Oſwalds.*

1721. [F] WILLIAM ASHTON of *Hale* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, for Tithes, Eaſter-

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taken up by a Writ *de Excommunicato capiendo*, and committed to *Cheſter* Caſtle the 12th of the Month call'd *July* 1706, and kept there a cloſe Priſoner above ſix Weeks, till diſcharg'd at the Aſſizes.

[D] The Vicar's Demand on *Alcock* was but Seven Pence for ſmall Tithes: After the Man had ſpent about as many Pounds, the Vicar dropt his Suit.

[E] *N. Aſhbrook* was proſecuted for Tithes, for Agiſtment or depaſturing of barren Cattle; After much Expence, the Court diſallow'd the Bill and gave the Defendant Coſts; whereupon the Plaintiff appeal'd to the *Archbiſhop*'s Court, but was return'd again to the *Chancellor*'s Court at *Cheſter* for a Rehearing; where the former Sentence was confirmed: Nevertheleſs the Defendant never recover'd a Penny, tho' the Charge he had been at was about Sixteen Pounds.

[F] The Parſon's Demand on *Aſhton* was but Five Shillings, for which he was put to Five Pounds Charge.

Eaſter-Offerings and Smoke-penny, at the Suit of *Peter Lancaſter* Vicar of *Boden.*

JOHN LAMB of *Great Broughton*, in the Pariſh call'd St. *Oſwald*'s, was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, for Eight Pence halfpenny demanded, by *James Wright* and *William Normanton* Wardens of the Pariſh. 1726.

[G] JOSEPH WALKER of the Pariſh of *Wimſlow* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, at the Suit of *Thomas Bolton* Tithe-farmer. 1732.

[H] HUGH BURGIS of *Wimſlow* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, at the Suit of the aforeſaid *Thomas Bolton.*

[I] PETER BECKETT was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, at the Suit of *Thomas Derbyſhire* Rector of *Davenham.* 1735.

[G] The Proſecutor's Demand from *Joſeph Walker*, was for Tithes of Calves, Geeſe, Bees, *&c.* and for Eaſter-Offerings.

[H] *Burgis* was alſo proſecuted for Tithe of Calves, Lambs, Geeſe, Bees, *&c.* but after much Trouble and Expence, was relieved by a Prohibition out of the King's Bench.

[I] *Beckett* was excommunicated for Tithes of Hay, Geeſe, Ducks, Hens, Chickens, Turkeys, Pigs, *&c.*

6. *Cornwal.*

1697. JOHN PETERS was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Ann Corniſh* Widow of the late Parſon of the Pariſh of *Miniver*.

1698. JOHN SCOWNE of *Roſorow* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, for about Four Shillings for Tithe, at the Suit of *Francis Lewellin*.

[K] PETER ROGERS of the Pariſh of *Deuloe* was proſecuted for Tithes, at the Suit of Parſon *Fincher*.

1699. [L] LAURENCE GROUDON was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, for a Church-Rate (ſo called) at the Suit of *Gregory Peters* Warden of the Pariſh of *Merrien*.

1703. RICHARD RICHARDS of *Salt-Aſh*, in the Pariſh call'd St. *Stephen*'s, was proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of *James Butler* Impropriator, for a Demand of 7*l.* for Tithes.

1704. [M] RICHARD HITCHINS was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Stephen*

[K] *Rogers* was impriſon'd about five Months in the Sheriff's Ward at *Bodmin*, for a Demand of Thirteen Shillings and Four Pence.

[L] *Laurence Groudon* was committed to Priſon on a Writ *de Excommunicato capiendo*, in the Month called *April* 1699.

[M] The Parſon who proſecuted *Hitchins*, was adviſ'd by ſeveral Perſons of Diſtinction, to take

Stephen Hugoe Vicar of the Pariſh call'd St. *Auſtell.*

[N] SAMUEL BROWN was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, at the Suit of *Julius Glanvill* Impropriator. 1706.

SAMUEL BROWN aforeſaid, was proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of the ſaid *Julius Glanvill.* 1707.

[O] TABITHA Fox Widow, of the Pariſh call'd St. *Germains*, was proſecuted in the

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take his Tithe by Juſtice's Warrant; but he turn'd the deaf Ear to all their Perſuaſions, and would proceed in the *Exchequer*. The Tithe adjudged him by the *Barons* was but One Pound Nineteen Shillings and Six Pence, for which the Coſts of Suit were taxed at Thirty Eight Pounds; for Non-payment whereof, the poor Man was committed Priſoner to the Sheriff's Ward at *Bodmin*, on the 13th of the Month called *May* 1707, and continued cloſe Priſoner there Three Years one Month and two Days, and then remov'd himſelf to the *King's Bench* Priſon at *London*, where he remained a Priſoner till the 7th of the Month called *May* 1714: So that the whole Time of his Impriſonment was Seven Years, for an original Demand of 1*l.* 19*s.* 6*d.*

[N] *Samuel Brown*, for a Demand of One Pound Ten Shillings Tithe, was committed to *Launceſton* Goal in the Month called *April* 1706, upon the Proceſs againſt him in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, and kept cloſe Priſoner Nineteen Months; during the Time of which Impriſonment, he was alſo proſecuted in the *Exchequer*.

[O] *Tabitha Fox* was committed to *Bodmin* Goal on the 2d of the Month called *April* 1708, and

the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of *Julius Glanvill* Impropriator.

1710. [P] PHILIP DEEBLE was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Farmer Nailor* Rector of the Pariſh of *Martins.*

1715. PHILIP DEEBLE aforeſaid was proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of the aforeſaid *Farmer Nailor's* Widow.

1720. [Q] SAMUEL ALLEN was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Thirty Years ſmall Tithes, at the Suit of *Philip Wynel* Parſon.

1721. [R] MARY SCANTLEBURY, STEPHEN RICHARDS and JOSEPH TREGELLIS of *Falmouth*, were proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, at the Suit of *John Hawes* and *Nicholas Paynter* Wardens, for a Church-Rate (ſo called)

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and continued Priſoner to the 16th of the Month called *June* 1709, when ſhe was diſcharged by a *Superſedeas*.

[P] *Philip Deeble* was committed to *Bodmin* Goal on the 3d of *October* 1710; he was afterwards remov'd by *Habeas Corpus* to *London*, and committed to the *Fleet* on the 14th of *December* 1711, and was continued Priſoner for Two Years or more.

[Q] The Proſecution of *Samuel Allen* was in a ſhort Time put a Stop to by the Direction of the Parſon himſelf, upon a more mature Deliberation.

	L.	*S.*	*D.*
[R] Note, the Demand on *Mary Scantlebury* was	1	5	0
Stephen Richards	0	17	6
Joſeph Tregellis	0	10	0

JOHN SCANTLEBURY of *Port Iſaac*, was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Jonathan Dagg* Parſon.

JOHN SCANTLEBURY aforeſaid was alſo proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for the ſame Tithes, at the Suit of the ſaid *Jonathan Dagg*.

PHILIP DEEBLE was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for ſmall Tithes, at the Suit of *Philip Price* Parſon of *Totneſs*. 1722.

GABRIEL RUNDELL of *Liſcard* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of *Peter Oſborn*. 1723.

JOSEPH DEEBLE of *Loo* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithe of Woodland, at the Suit of *Philip Pyne* Parſon. 1731.

[S] THOMAS GIDDY and THOMAS CONTABLE of *Kea* were proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for a Church-Rate (ſo called) at the Suit of *John Tubb* Warden. 1733.

7. *Cumberland.*

[T] WILLIAM GREENHOW, EMANUEL TODHUNTER, THOMAS PRIESTMAN, JOHN SOWERBY, JOHN SLEE, CHRIITOPHER TODHUNTER, THOMAS EDMONSON, and JOSHUA MARK, dwelling in or near 1696.

[S] The Demand on both theſe Perſons was not above Four Shillings.

[T] Theſe eight Perſons were committed to *Carliſle* Goal in or about *Michaelmas* Term, 1697,

near *Grayſtock*, were proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for ſmall Tithes, at the Suit of *Thomas Gibbon* Parſon of *Grayſtock*.

1696. [U] JOHN TAYLOR of *Silleth* in *Holm-Cultrum*, was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, by *Lancelot Simpſon*, Attorney to Sir *John Lowther* of *Lowther*, Tithe-farmer under one of the Colledges at *Oxford*.

[W] ROBERT ATKINSON of *Laurence Holme* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of Sir *George Fletcher* Impropriator.

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1697, and four of them, namely, *William Greenhow*, *Emanuel Todhunter*, *John Sowerby*, and *Joſhua Mark*, were continued Priſoners Six Years and Two Months, at the end of which long Impriſonment, the Proſecutors conſented to their being diſcharg'd in the Year 1703.

N. B. During their Impriſonment, the Parſon or his Servants made ſevere Diſtreſs upon their Goods Yearly for ſmall Tithes.

[U] *John Taylor* for a Demand of 1*l.* 5*s.* 8*d.* for Tithes, had taken from him, in *November* 1698 by *Sequeſtration*, Corn and Cattle, to the Value of Forty four Pounds Eighteen Shillings.

[W] *Robert Atkinſon* was firſt impriſon'd at *Carliſle*: In the Month call'd *May*, 1698, he was remov'd by *Habeas Corpus* to *London*, and committed to the *Fleet* Priſon, about 230 Miles from his Wife and Family. While he continued Priſoner to the *Fleet*, the Suit was carried on to a *Sequeſtration*, and in the Year 1700, his Corn and Cattle were ſeized to the Value of Fifty eight Pounds

[X] JOHN SMITH, RICHARD CHAMBERS, RICHARD BARNES, JOHN MILLER, JOHN BENSON, ANTHONY SKELTON, WILLIAM KIDDY, FRANCIS STUBB, WILLIAM COCKTON, JOHN KEMBLY, JOHN GLASTER, WILLIAM MESSENGER, JOHN PARKIN, and JOHN POW, were proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of Sir *John Lowther*, by *Lancelot Simpſon* aforeſaid. 1696.

ARTHUR SKELTON was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for One Pound Fifteen Shillings demanded, for One Year's Tithe, at the Suit of Sir *John Lowther*, by *Lancelot Simpſon* aforeſaid.

[Y] GEORGE BEWLEY of *Ivegill*, in the Pariſh of *Great Braithwait*, was proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of *Edward Haſal* Tithe-farmer. 1697.

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Pounds; beſides which, in 1701, they made two other Seizures, and detain'd from him an Horſe and a Cow worth 6*l.* 16*s.* 6*d.* *In all*, Sixty four Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Six Pence, for a Demand of 26*l.* An Order was alſo iſſued for ſeizing the Real Eſtate of the ſaid *Robert Atkinſon*, but before the Attorney had Time to execute it, the Plantiff, Sir *George Fletcher*, died.

[X] *Miller*, *Benſon*, *Skelton*, *Kiddy*, and *Parkin*, were committed to *Carliſle* Goal, continued Priſoners till the Death of the Proſecutor, and were releaſed on the 11th of the Month called *April* 1701.

[Y] *George Bewley* for 3*l.* 10*s.* Tithes decreed by the Court, being for Five or Six Years, and

1698. [Z] WILLIAM GRAHAM, ARCHIBALD BELL, JOSEPH ATKINSON, and others of *Sike-ſide*, were proſecuted at *Common Law* for Tithes, at the Suit of *George Fletcher* Impropriator.

[A] THOMAS DRAPE of *Waitfield* in *Holm-Cultrum* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of the ſaid Sir *John Lowther*, by *Lancelot Simpſon*.

1701. [B] ANN HENDERSON Widow, and her Son ROBERT HENDERSON, were proſecuted in the

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and Coſts of Suit, had taken from him by a *Sequeſtration* in 1702,

	L.	*S.*	*D.*
Live Cattle, appraiſed at	59	0	0
And in 1703, 4 Oxen and Steers,	23	10	0
For a Demand of 3*l.* 10*s.* Taken	82	10	0

The Goods were appraiſed 12*l.* too little.

[Z] *William Graham* had taken from him by a *Judgment* obtain'd at *Carliſle* Aſſizes in 1699, Goods of above Fifty Pounds Value, for about 21*l.* demanded.

[A] *Thomas Drape* for a Demand of 4*l.* 10*s.* for Tithe, had taken from him in the Year 1699, Cattle, Corn, Hay and Straw, worth Fifty Pounds. And at another Time, Kine and other Goods, for a farther Demand of 15*l.* Charges.

[B] The Widow *Henderſon* and her Son were arreſted on the 12th of the Month called *June* 1701, (tho' the Writ, upon Search made afterward, bore Date on the 17th.) Upon Trial the Jury gave a Verdict for One Penny Damages, it being for Tithe-Wool. They were impriſon'd 11 Months, and releas'd by an Act of Grace.

the *Common Pleas*, at the Suit of *Thomas Story* Parſon of *Banton*.

[C] MABLE HENDERSON of *Kirkbanton* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, at the Suit of *Thomas Story* aforeſaid. 1702.

MABLE HENDERSON was again proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for ſmall Tithes, at the Suit of the ſame *Thomas Story*.

[D] JOHN BROWN of *Oughterby* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for a Church-Rate (ſo called.) And alſo for ſmall Tithes, at the Suit of *Thomas Story* aforeſaid.

[E] ROBERT ATKINSON of *Laurence-Holm* in *Wigton* Pariſh, was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Henry Fletcher* Impropriator. 1708.

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[C] *Mable Henderſon* was committed Priſoner to *Carliſle* Goal on the 7th of *September*, 1702, and died a Priſoner.

[D] *John Brown* was committed to *Carliſle* Goal on the 7th of *September*, 1702, and continued Priſoner till *November* 1703, when he was diſcharg'd by a *Superſedeas* granted upon a Defect in the Proceeding.

[E] *R. Atkinſon* was committed to *Carliſle* Goal in the Month call'd *May*, 1708; and diſcharg'd in the Month call'd *July*, 1709, by an Act of General Pardon. In 1710, the ſaid *Henry Fletcher* Subpæna'd him again into the *Exchequer*; but that Suit ended ſoon after by the Death of the Proſecutor. He had during the Proceſs againſt him, his Corn and Cattle ſeized at one time to the Value of Fifty Eight Pounds One Shilling and Nine Pence,

1710. ROBERT ATKINSON was again proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of the ſaid *Fletcher*.

[F] JOHN HENDERSON, WILLIAM HENDERSON and ISAAC CROOKDALK, were proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of *Thomas Story* Parſon of *Banton*.

JOHN STORDY of *Brough* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, for Ten Shillings demanded for a Mortuary, at the Suit of the ſaid *Thomas Story*.

MARGARET HODGSON of *Brough* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for ſmall Tithes, at the Suit of the ſaid *Thomas Story*.

1715. [G] THOMAS WILKINSON, WILLIAM CADDY, ANTHONY SKELTON, RICHARD KIRKBRIDE, JOHN DRAPE *ſen.* and JOHN DRAPE *jun.* of *Holm-Cultrum*, were proſecuted for Tithes, at the Suit of *Joſeph Johnſon* and *John Barnes* Tithe-farmers.

1720. [H] MARY BEEBY Widow was proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, for Tithes of a Tenement at *Bowſcob*, at the Suit of *John Pattinſon* of

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Pence, at another time Goods worth Fifteen Pounds, and at a third time to the Value of Three Pounds.

[F] *John Henderſon* and *Iſaac Crookdalk* were committed to Priſon, and continued there above five Months: The Demand on them was 5*s.* 4*d.* in lieu of Tithes, and 10*s.* for a Mortuary.

[G] They were committed to Priſon at *Carliſle*: *Skelton* and *Caddy* died Priſoners, and the others continued Four Years.

[H] This Suit dropt by the Death of the Proſecutor.

of *Penrith*, for a Modus of 10*s.* *per Year*, for Six Years.

ISAAC HUNTINGTON of *Carliſle* was proſe- 1728.
cuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, at the Suit of *Edward Brown* and *Bernard Sewell* Wardens, for 1*s.* 8*d.* demanded for a Church-Rate (ſo called)

THOMAS MITCHINSON of *Carliſle* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, at the Suit of *Edward Brown* and *Thomas Slack* Wardens of the Pariſh, for Five Pence demanded for a Church-Rate (ſo called.)

JOHN HUNTINGTON of *Carliſle*, *Apothecary*, was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, at the Suit of *Edward Brown* and *Bernard Sewell* Wardens, for Six Pence demanded for a Church-Rate (ſo called.)

JOHN HUNTINGTON aforeſaid was proſecu- 1731.
ted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, for a Demand of Two Pence.

JOHN HUNTINGTON aforeſaid was again proſecuted for Two Shillings and Eight Pence, Church-Seſs (ſo called) at the Suit of *Richard Scott*, *John Dixon*, *William Bacon* and *John Sewell* Wardens.

JOHN HUNTINGTON was a fourth time 1733.
proſecuted for One Shilling and Nine Pence halfpenny Church-Seſs (ſo called) at the Suit of *Anthony Nixon*, *John Simpſon*, *John Strong* and *John Dixon* Wardens.

JOHN HUNTINGTON was the fifth time pro- 1735.
ſecuted for One Shilling and an halfpenny Church-Seſs (ſo called) at the Suit of *John*

Carliſle, *Thomas Hartneſs*, *Thomas Olivant* and *Cuthbert Sewell* Wardens.

[I] EDWARD TYSON of *Birkerthwait* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of *William Hudleſton* Eſq; of *Millom Caſtle* Tithe-farmer.

DANIEL TYSON *Weaver*, was proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of the aforeſaid *Hudleſton*.

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8. *Derbyſhire.*

1711. [K] JOHN FREETH and JOSEPH FREETH both of *Cheſterfield*, were proſecuted for Tithes, at the Suit of *Richard Milner* and *John Woodward* Tithe-farmers.

[L] WILLIAM HANCOCK of *Cutthorpe* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of *Richard*

[I] The Demand on the two *Tyſons* was for about Four Shillings each for ſmall Tithes: But upon Repreſentation of their Caſe to the ſaid *William Hudleſton*, they being both very poor, he generouſly ſtopt the Proceedings againſt them, and paid the Coſts himſelf.

[K] *John* and *Joſeph Freeth* were taken up by an *Attachment*, and committed to the common Goal at *Cheſterfield*, on the 13th of *October* 1711.

[L] *William Hancock* was taken up by an *Attachment* out of the *Exchequer*, and committed to the

Richard Milner and *John Woodward* Tithe-farmers.

WILLIAM HANCOCK aforeſaid was proſecuted in the *Common Pleas*, at the Suit of the ſame Tithe-farmers. 1712.

[M] STEPHEN ARNOLD and SAMUEL BOLSOVER of *Whittington* were proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for Clerk's Wages, at the Suit of *Simon Gloſſop*. 1723.

GEORGE TURPIN was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for Clerk's Wages, at the Suit of *William Crain* Pariſh Clerk of *North Wingfield*. 1725.

[N] STEPHEN ARNOLD and SAMUEL BOLSOVER of *Whittington* were proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for Clerk's Wages, at the Suit of *George Hewett* Pariſh Clerk. 1727.

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the common Goal at *Cheſterfield* on the 13th of *October* 1711, and continued Priſoner till the 25th of the Month call'd *March* 1712, and was then ſet at Liberty by the Proſecutor's Order, who dropt his Suit in the *Exchequer*; and ſoon after proceeded againſt him in the *Common Pleas* for treble Damages, got an *Execution*, and for an original Demand of 16*s.* 9*d.* for Six Years, made a Seizure of his Houſhold Goods, and a Cow, to the Value of Twenty Pounds, leaving him nothing of Value for the Uſe of his Wife and Children.

[M] The Clerk's Wages demanded of both of them, did not amount to above 2*s.* 2*d.*

[N] *Stephen Arnold* was proceeded againſt to an *Excommunication*, the Demand on him was Two Shillings, and on *Bolſover* Eight Pence.

9. *Devonſhire.*

1696. [O] JOHN COLESWORTHY of *Topſham* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for ſmall Tithes and Eaſter-Offerings, at the Suit of *Chriſtopher Bale.*

1697. ROBERT FORD of *Halberton* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for Four Shillings and Six Pence for a Church-Rate (ſo called) and Excommunicated.

THOMAS FRY and THOMAS STAMPER were proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, for Eighteen Pence each.

1701. [P] JANE SPLATT was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Francis Stoake* Parſon of the Pariſh of *Bovi-tracy.*

JANE

[O] The *Libel* preferr'd againſt *John Coleſworthy* in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, made Demand of ſmall Tithes and Offerings for nine Years, *viz.*

4*d per Annum* Sacrament Money,
1*d per Annum* Garden-penny,
1*d per Annum* Hearth-penny, *&c.*

He was committed to *Exon* Goal about the 15th of the Month call'd *January* 1697, but upon pleading the Errors of his Commitment, was diſcharged at the Aſſizes following, about three Months after.

[P] *Jane Splatt*, about Seventy Years of Age, was proſecuted for Two Years Tithe, which accord-

[Q] JANE SMALL was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, at the Suit of *William Riſden* Parſon of the Pariſh of *Ilſington*. 1702.

JACOB PHILLIPS of *Weſt Alvington* was proſecuted to an Excommunication.

ISAAC BROOKING of *Bolberry* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for ſmall Tithes, at the Suit of *Aaron Baker* Vicar.

ANDREW STONE was proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of the aforeſaid Parſon *Aaron Baker*.

JOSHUA WEYMOUTH of *Marlborough* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of the ſaid *Aaron Baker*.

ROGER GARVIS of *South-Hewiſh* was proſecuted at the Suit of the ſaid *Aaron Baker*.

N. B. *The Proſecutions in the* Exchequer, *on thoſe four Perſons laſt above mentioned, were dropt, and Diſtreſs made by* Juſtices Warrants.

JAMES TAYLOR of *Holcomb Regis* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer*. 1703.

ANDREW

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according to Cuſtom was but 7*d. per Annum*, tho' the Parſon demanded Twenty four Shillings. She was committed to the Sheriff's Priſon near *Exon*, about the Month called *July* 1702, and remained Priſoner above Two Years and One Month, when ſhe was diſcharg'd by *Superſedeas* granted upon the Death of the Proſecutor.

[Q] *Jane Small* was alſo a poor Woman, and impriſon'd in the County Goal ſeveral Years.

1704. [R] ANDREW Goss of *Biſhop-Nympton* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for a Church-Rate (ſo called.)

[S] HILARY MACEY, JOHN FRAYNE, and WILLIAM YELLAND, all of *Oakhampton*, were proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, at the Suit of *Francis Richards* Warden, for a Church-Rate (ſo called.)

1707. THOMAS SAUNDERS was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Nathaniel Langley* Impropriator.

[T] JOSHUA WEYMOUTH was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for ſmall Tithes, at the Suit of *Aaron Baker* Vicar of *Marlborough*, *Weſt-Alvington*, *South-Huiſh*, and *Milton*.

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[R] *Andrew Goſs* for a Demand of 4*s*. was excommunicated, and committed to Priſon on or before the 16th of the Month call'd *July* 1704, and remained a Priſoner till the 3d of the Month call'd *April* 1706, being about Twenty One Months.

[S] The Demands, for which theſe Three were proſecuted, were very ſmall, *viz.*

	S.	*D.*
Of *Hilary Macey*	1	3
Of *John Frayne*	0	5
Of *Prudence Yelland*	0	5

[T] *Joſhua Weymouth* was thrice impriſon'd in the Courſe of this Proſecution; being committed on the 23d of *December* 1707: And again, on an *Attachment*, the 5th of the Month call'd *May* 1708, and a third Time on the 18th of the Month call'd *April* 1709; but the Writ on which he was laſt committed, bearing Date on the Day call'd *Sunday*, upon pleading that Error, he was diſcharged.

[U] MARGARET LEE of *Bridge-Town* near *Totneſs* Widow was proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of *Thomas Curtis* Gentleman. 1709.

JOHN COLESWORTHY of *Weſtwood* near *Crediton* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, for Tithes. 1712.

JOHN COLESWORTHY aforeſaid was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*. 1713.

[W] JAMES TUCKET was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for Thirty Two Shillings demanded for a Church-Rate (ſo called) at the Suit of *Samuel Bickford* Warden of the Pariſh of *Comlyntynhed*. 1716.

[X] SUSANNA HINSON was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for Tithes, at the Suit of *John Spiring* Vicar of *Burleſcomb*. 1719.

ANN PENGELLY of *Exeter* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, at the Suit of *William Barter* Parſon, for Four Shillings demanded for his Maintenance. 1721.

ANN

[U] *Margaret Lee* was proſecuted for Tithe of a new planted Orchard, which produced but about two Quarters and an half of Barley.

[W] *James Tucket* on a Writ *de Excommunicato capiendo* was committed to the Sheriff's Ward in *Exon*, in the beginning of the Month called *July* 1716, and remained Priſoner till the 2d of the Month called *February* 1717.

[X] *Suſanna Henſon* was committed Priſoner to the Sheriff's Ward in *Exon* on a Writ *de Excommunicato capiendo*, but after three Months Impriſonment diſcharged by a *Superſedeas*.

1722. ANN PENGELLY aforeſaid was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for a Church-Rate (ſo called) at the Suit of *William Cutcliff* Warden of the Pariſh call'd St. *Edmund*'s on the Bridge.

1725. SARAH FORD Widow was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, at the Suit of Parſon *Ackland* of *Welland*, for Tithe.

1729. [Y] JAMES TUCKET was proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of *John Doidge* Parſon of *Stoke-Climſland*, for Tithes.

1730. [Z] JAMES TUCKET aforeſaid was again proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of *John Doidge* aforeſaid.

[A] ELIAS TUCKET, *James Tucket* his Brother, and their Siſter, were proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of the aforeſaid Parſon *Doidge*.

PETER

[Y] *James Tucket* was committed to Priſon in the Month called *May* 1730, for a Demand o Four Pounds Ten Shillings Tithe, being then a bove Seventy Years of Age, and had been Blin for Twenty Years before.

] Z] He was again proſecuted afreſh for th laſt Year's Tithe, tho' in Priſon, where he conti nued about Six Years, being diſcharged this pre ſent Year 1736.

[A] Theſe were the Sons and Daughters o the aforeſaid *James Tucket*, and the Parſon fil'd Bill againſt them for the ſame Demand for whic he impriſon'd their Father; but finding after wards that they had no Concern in the Affair, h proceeded no farther.

[B] PETER MACEY of *Oakhampton* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, at the Suit of *Timothy Edwards* Parſon of the Pariſh. 1732.

ARCHELAUS HOLWORTHY was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, for Four Shillings demanded for a Church-Rate (ſo called) at the Suit of *Richard Maypender* Warden of the Pariſh call'd St. *Thomas* near *Exon*. 1735.

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10. *Dorſetſhire.*

[C] WILLIAM MOCKET of *Broadway* was proſecuted at *Common Law* for Tithes, at the Suit of *John Page* Rector of *Broadway*. 1696.

JAMES HAVILAND of *Corf-Caſtle*, in the *Iſle* of *Purbeck*, was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for a Church-Rate (ſo called.)

[B] The Suit againſt *Macey* was put a Stop to by the Interceſſion of ſome neighbouring Gentlemen, who prevail'd with the Parſon to ſuſpend his Proceedings.

[C] *William Mocket* was proſecuted for Six Years Tithe; the Value of which, as proved upon the Trial, was 9*l.* 10*s.* The Jury gave in a Verdict for Treble Damages: Execution was thereupon awarded, and in the Beginning of the Year 1697, he had Eight Cows taken away, worth Thirty Two Pounds.

[D] JAMES HAVILAND aforeſaid was proſecuted in the *Common Pleas*, at the Suit of *George King* Rector of *Langton Matravers*.

1699. [E] JAMES HAVILAND aforeſaid was proſecuted on the Statute for *Treble Damages*, at the Suit of *George King* Rector of *Langton-Matravers*, and alſo at the Suit of *James Parkins* Rector of *Corſ-Caſtle*.

1706. The Widow *How* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for Four Shillings and Six Pence demanded for a Church-Rate (ſo called.)

1699. [F] THOMAS STRONG was proſecuted at *Common Law* for Tithes, at the Suit of *James Parkins* Parſon of the Pariſh of *Corſe*.

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[D] *James Haviland* for a Demand of 4*l.* Tithes, had taken from him by an *Execution*,

	L.	*S.*	*D*
3 Milch Cows, 5 Steers and one Bull Valued by a moderate Computation at	27	0	0

[E] Upon Trial, the Jury gave a Verdict for each of the Parſons to the Value of 40*s.* for which Judgment and Execution was awarded for each of them 17*l.* And on the 3d, 4th and 5th Days of the Month called *April* 1700, he had Two Bibles, his Houſhold Goods, Bedding, Linen, Wearing Apparel, *&c.* taken away to the Value of Fifty Pounds.

[F] *Thomas Strong* for a Demand of 1*l.* 10*s.* 6*d.* Tithes and Coſts of Suit, had Judgment awarded againſt him at *Dorcheſter* Aſſizes in 1699, for Fifteen Pounds Eleven Shillings and Six Pence.

[G] THOMAS STRONG aforeſaid was proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of *Matthew Bowles* Parſon.

[H] GEORGE HARRIS of *Tarrant Ruſhton* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, at the Suit of *Frampton Roges*, for Tithe. 1706.

[I] ANN SEYMOUR Widow, of *Murnhall*, was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, at the Suit of *Matthew Hunt* and *John Moore* Wardens. 1709.

[G] The ſaid *T. Strong* for a Demand of 4*l.* Tithe, had taken from him by *Sequeſtration*,

	L.	*S.*	*D.*
An Eſtate, being Chattel-Leaſe, worth	50	0	0
His Goods and Corn on the Ground	20	0	0
	70	0	0

[H] *George Harris* was committed to *Dorcheſter* Goal by Warrant from two Juſtices, grounded on the Statute of 27 *Hen.* 8. for 10*s.* demanded for Tithes, and 3*l.* 8*s.* 11*d.* for Coſts of Suit: The Tithe claimed was for Sheep, Barley, Apples, *&c.* After about ſeven Months Impriſonment, he was remov'd by *Habeas Corpus* to the Queen's Bench Bar, and diſcharged upon pleading the Errors in the Warrant of his Commitment.

[I] *Ann Seymour*, after nine Months Proſecution for 4*s.* 5*d.* ¾, was committed to the County Goal at *Dorcheſter* on the 17th of the Month called *July* 1707, on a Writ *de Excommunicato capiendo*, and continued Priſoner near Two Years, till diſcharg'd by an Act of Grace.

1720. [K] THOMAS HART of *Beaminſter*, *Baker*, was proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of *Peter Brice* Parſon of an adjacent Pariſh call'd *Netherbury in Terrâ.*

11. *Durham.*

1697. [L] THOMAS HUNTER was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for Tithes.

1698. JAMES WOOD of *Stockton*, was proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of the Parſon of the Pariſh.

1700. [M] JOHN WILKINSON of *Monk-Haſelden* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for

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[K] *Thomas Hart* was proſecuted for five Years ſmall Tithes of an Orchard and Cottage uſually valued at 5*s. per Annum*. The poor Man, to avoid apparent Ruin, and prevent the Loſs of his Creditors by this Proſecution, ſold what little he had, and paid his juſt Debts: After which, the Parſon dropt his Suit.

[L] *Thomas Hunter* was impriſon'd in *Durham* Goal on a Writ *de Excommunicato capiendo*, but was diſcharged ſome time after by the Judge at the Aſſizes, upon pleading the Errors in the Warrant of his Commitment.

[M] *John Wilkinſon* was committed to Priſon on the 19th of *October* 1700, on a Writ *de Excommunicato capiendo.*

for Tithes, at the Suit of the *Dean* and *Chapter* of *Durham.*

[N] JOHN HALL and JOHN WILKINSON of *Monk Haſelden,* were proſecuted in the *Chancery Court* at *Durham,* at the Suit of *Cicely Moorcraft* Widow and Executrix to the deceaſed Parſon. 1703.

JOSEPH MAUD of *Sunderland,* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes of four Acres of Hay, at the Suit of *John Smith* Rector of *Biſhop Warmouth.*

[O] THOMAS HUNTER of *Tinkerhill* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer,* at the Suit of *John Cooke* Tithe-farmer under *William Witherington* Impropriator. 1710.

JOHN

[N] *Hall* and *Wilkinſon* were both committed to *Durham* Goal on the 19th of the Month call'd *Auguſt* 1703 : The Proſecutor's Demand was for Tithe of Hay, Wool, Lambs, Geeſe, *&c.* and for Eaſter-Offerings ; On *Hall* 12*l.* and on *Wilkinſon* 6*l.* with Coſts of Suit 15*l.* for which were taken by *Sequeſtration,*

	L.	*S.*	*D.*
From *John Hall,*			
13 Cows & Oxen, one Mare & 18 Sheep,	62	10	0
From *John Wilkinſon,*			
Three Horſes and three Cows,	18	0	0
	80	10	0

[O] *Thomas Hunter* was ſued for three Years Tithe, and by a falſe Return of *Non eſt inventus,* a *Sequeſtration* was obtain'd, by which was taken from him on the 22d of *September* 1710, Seven Cows, Two Oxen, Two Mares, One Steer, and One

1714. [P] JOHN WALTON of *Shildon*, THOMAS LACKENBY of *Biſhop Aukland*, RALPH DIXON of *Woodhouſe Cloſehouſe*, LOVE-GOD MURWAITE of *Biſhop Aukland* Widow, and JOHN DALTON of the ſame, were proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, at the Suit of *Thomas Sayer* and *William Slater* Wardens, for a Church-Rate (ſo called.)

1715. [Q] THOMAS KIPLING was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for a Marriage Fee, at the Suit of *John Hall* Parſon of *Darlington*.

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One Heifer, worth Forty Pounds. After that Diſtreſs, *Hunter* put in an Appearance, and oblig'd the Proſecutor to prove his Demand; and he proved 2*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* for 3 Years Tithe, for which and Coſts of Suit, he procur'd an Order to ſell all the ſaid Cattle; and alſo a farther Order, under pretence that they did not amount to ſo much as the ſaid 2*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* and Coſts, which latterOrder would probably have been put in Execution, but was prevented by the Death of the ſaid *Thomas Hunter*.

[P] The Demands were, on *Walton* Two Shillings and Six Pence, *Lackenby* Two Pence halfpenny, *Dixon* One Farthing, on the Widow *Murwait* Four Pence, and on *Dalton* One Farthing; they were all committed to *Durham* Goal on a Writ *de Excommunicato capiendo*; but ſeveral of their Neighbours, troubled at their Impriſonment for ſuch Trifles, paid the Demands of the Court, and got them diſcharged.

[Q] *Thomas Kipling* was committed to *Durham* Goal about the Month call'd *Auguſt* 1715, by Juſtices Warrant grounded on the Statute of 27 *Hen.* 8. He continued Priſoner about two Years, and

THOMAS KIPLING was again profecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for the ſame Cauſe, by the ſame Parſon. 1717.

[R] WILLIAM KING, JOHN HORSEMAN and JOHN ROBINSON, were profecuted in the *Exchequer* by *John Proud* Steward to the Lord *Barnard*.

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12. *Eſſex.*

[S] JOHN BAILEY of *Kelvedon* was profecuted in the *Exchequer* for about Eight Shillings for Tithes, at the Suit of *John Tabor* Parſon. 1696.

ANN GREEN was profecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Zachary Partridge* Impropriator. 1697.

MICHAEL

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and was diſcharg'd by Judge *Dormer* at *Durham* Aſſizes, in the Month call'd *Auguſt* 1717, upon pleading the Errors in the Warrant of his Commitment. But ſoon after his Diſcharge, the Parſon proſecuted him again in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for the ſame Cauſe.

[R] The Demand on *King* was 1*s.* 8*d.* on *Horſeman* 1*l.* 5*s.* and on *Robinſon* 12*s.* but the Proſecution was put a Stop to, through an Application made to the Lord *Barnard*, and, as was ſuppos'd, by his Direction.

[S] *John Bailey* was committed to *Chelmſford* Goal on the 27th of the Month call'd *April* 1699.

1698. [T] MICHAEL PETTIT of *Great Samford* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, for Tithes, at the Suit of *Edward Hayward* Parſon of *Winkfield*.

ANDREW HILL and RICHARD ADDY of *Feering* were proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of *Henry Abbott* Tithe-farmer.

1699. [U] THOMAS PETTIT of *Layer-Marney* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of the ſaid *Henry Abbott*.

[W] THOMAS HUTCHINSON of *Oſith-Iſland* was proſecuted at the Suit of *John Waite* Impropriator.

[X] HENRY STARR was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *John Stuben* Parſon of *Littlebury*.

JOHN

[T] *Michael Pettit* was proſecuted for thirty Years ſmall Tithes.

[U] *Thomas Pettit* for Tithes of 1*l.* 13*s.* as formerly valued, and 12*l.* 18*s.* Coſt, was brought up to the *Exchequer* Bar, and committed to the *Fleet* Priſon on the 24th of the Month called *January* 1699, and continued Priſoner till about the Month call'd *Auguſt* 1703, being above three Years and an half.

[W] *Thomas Hutchinſon* was committed to *Chelmsford* Goal on the 7th of the Month call'd *May* 1699, for a Demand of 3*l.* 10*s.* for one Years Tithe, and continued a Priſoner there about Six Years.

[X] *Henry Starr*, on a Demand of about 30*s.* Tithe, was committed to *Chelmsford* Goal on the 23d of the Month call'd *April* 1700, and continued a Priſoner ſeveral Years.

JOHN HAILE was proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of *Obadiah Paul* Parſon of *Eaſt-thorp*. 1700.

[Y] SUSANNAH CUTTING of *Bradford* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Thomas Hickeringhill* Impropriator.

WILLIAM BRAMHAM and JOHN HAWKINS, both of *Oakley*, were proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Eight Shillings Tithe, at the Suit of * *Henry Cole* Parſon of that Pariſh. 1701.

WILLIAM LOBDY of *Oakley* was proſecuted at the Suit of *Tho. Hickeringhill* Impropriator.

MARY COOKE of *Halſted* Widow was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for ſmall Tithes, at the Suit of *John Mordick* Parſon of *Halſted*.

RICHARD ADDY of *Feering* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of *Henry Abbot* Tithe-farmer under *John Cotton* Impropriator.

The Widow KING of *Sible Heningham* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithe, at the Suit of the Parſon of that Pariſh.

FRANCIS WALDEGRAVE of *Halſted* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithe, at the Suit of the Parſon of *Clare* in *Suffolk*, for Lands there.

[Y] *Suſannah Cutting*, on a Demand of 10*s.* Tithe, was committed to *Chelmsford* Goal in *December* 1701. The Bayliff of the Hundred afterward made Diſtreſs on her Goods in the Impropriator's Name, and took away to the Value of Eight Pounds.

* Application being made to the then Biſhop of *London*; he, by a Letter to *Cole*, was inſtrumental to ſtop his Proceedings.

1702. [Z] ROBERT HAVENS of *Colcheſter* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Edmund Hickeringhill* Rector of the Pariſh call'd *All-Saints* in *Colcheſter*.

1704. WILLIAM REYNOLDS of *Great Cheſterfield* was proſecuted in the County Court, at the Suit of *George Weſtrope* Tithe-farmer, for One Pound Three Shillings demanded for Tithe.

ROGER PALMER of *Naveſtock* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, for Twenty Shillings demanded for One Year's Tithe, at the Suit of *Penelope Harding* of *London*, Adminiſtratrix to her Brother, a Parſon, deceaſed.

[A] HENRY SMITH of *Halſted*, for about Thirty Four Shillings demanded for ſmall Tithes, was proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of *John Murdock* Prieſt of *Halſted*.

[B] JOHN CLARK of *Layer de la hay* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Francis Cannon* Impropriator.

1705. JOHN RAVEN the Younger of *Malden* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *David Kennet* Impropriator.

JOHN

[Z] *Robert Havens* occupied no Ground, except a Garden, having in it two or three Trees, and a few Gooſberries and Currants.

[A] The Proſecution of *Henry Smith* was put an End to in a ſhort time, by the Death of the Proſecutor.

[B] *John Clark* was proſecuted for Tithes pretended to be due from his deceaſed Mother, who died poor, and her Son paid her juſt Debts, ſo far as her Effects did extend.

JOHN RAVEN aforeſaid was proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of *John Leſter* and *John Kennedy*, Parſons, for a Demand of Sixteen Pounds Tithes between them.

EDWARD LUCAS of *Axden* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Leonard Newport* Tithe-farmer of *Elmudon*.

STEPHEN WEARE of *Colcheſter* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for a Mortuary, at the Suit of *Edmund Hickeringhill* Parſon of the Pariſh call'd *All-Saints*. 1706.

RICHARD MUNSHAW of *Great Burſted* was proſecuted at the Suit of *John Threſher* Tithe-farmer. 1707.

[C] ZACHEUS ROUTH of *Malden* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for Sixteen Pence demanded for a Church-Rate (ſo called) by the Wardens of the Pariſh. 1709.

[D] JOHN CLARK of *Layer de la hay* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Francis Cannon* Impropriator. 1710.

[E] WILLIAM DREWETT of *Abberton* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *David Kennier* Parſon.

[C] The Proſecution was put an End to by the Order of Dr. *Compton* Biſhop of *London*, at his *Viſitation*, as the ſaid *Routh* was inform'd.

[D] *John Clark* was committed to *Chelmsford* Goal in *October* 1710, and continued Priſoner there till the Year 1719.

[E] *William Drewett* was proſecuted for Tithes claimed as due from his deceaſed Father.

1711. [F] SAMUEL PARMENTOR was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for ſmall Tithes, at the Suit of *John Goodwin* Parſon of *Belchamp-Water*.

1713. [G] STEPHEN CHOPPIN of *Stebbing* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Robert Skingſley* Parſon of that Pariſh.

1717. [H] DANIEL AYLETT was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Elias Smith* Parſon of *Goſfield*.

1719. [I] ROBERT LEVITT, JOHN FORSTER and WILLIAM GIVER, all of *Stebbing*, were proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of *Titus Wendy* Vicar.

1720. [K] THOMAS COBHAM of *Stratford* was proſecuted for Tithes, at the Suit of *William Benſon* Eſq; Impropriator.

DANIEL

[F] *Samuel Parmentor* was committed to *Chelmsford* Goal on the 29th of *November* 1712, and lay there about a Year.

[G] After ſome time the Parſon dropt his Proſecution in the *Exchequer*, and took his Tithe by Juſtices Warrant.

[H] The Proſecutor dropt his Suit at the Interpoſition of a Neighbouring Gentleman.

[I] The Parſon's Demand on *Levitt* was for one Year's Tithe, 2*l.* 16*s.* 6*d.* His Demand on *Forſter* was firſt 13*s.* 6*d.* and in a few Days after 1*l.* 1*s.* for a Marriage Fee; for which he alſo proſecuted him at *Common Law*, and afterward in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, till the Charges in all came to Ten Pounds Five Shillings.

[K] The Demand on *Cobham* was for Seven Years Tithe of only Three Acres of Land at Four Shillings *per Annum* per Acre.

[L] DANIEL AYLETT of *Gosfield* was 1721.
proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of *William Beavor* Dean of *Bocking*.

[M] DAVID CHAPMAN, RICHARD CHAPMAN,

[L] The *Dean's* Demand on *Aylett* was but Four Shillings for Two Years Tithe of Herbage. After a large Expence, a Neighbouring Gentleman paid the *Deane*, and took away *Aylett*'s Corn in Harveſt to repay himſelf.

[M] *David Chapman* and *James Rawlins* were impriſon'd in *Chelmsford* Goal, and *Rawlins* continued there Twenty Nine Weeks.

The Decree of the Court againſt *David Chapman* for his Tithes for the Year 1721, was as follows,

	L.	*S.*	*D.*
Hops	2	1	3
Apples	0	1	0
Peaſe and Beans	0	7	0 ¾
Parſnips and Carrats	0	0	1
Calves	0	6	0
Milk	1	1	0
Wool	0	1	8
Pigs	0	2	6
Eggs	0	0	3
Agiſtment	0	1	6
Lambs	0	14	0
Eaſter-Offerings	0	1	0
	4	17	3 ¾
Charges of the Proſecution	29	8	0

And the Decree on *Rawlins* was as follows,

Apples	0	1	7 ½
Beans in an Orchard	0	0	4
Pigs	0	2	6
Agiſtment for a Saddle Horſe	0	1	6
Eaſter-Offerings	0	0	6
	0	6	5 ½
Charges of the Proſecution	24	9	0

MAN, DAVID CHAPMAN *jun.* and JAMES RAWLINS, were proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Titus Wendy* Vicar of *Stebbing*.

[N] ROBERT PETTIT was proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of *Ann Harley* Widow, Farmer of the Great Tithes of *Totham*.

1724. SARAH WHEAT Widow of *Richard Wheat* of *Hornchurch*, was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for ſmall Tithes, at the Suit of *Henry Levitt* Prieſt.

1728. [O] JOHN EVANS, JOHN FRYATT, DANIEL KING and JOHN STACEY, all of *Coggeſhall*, were proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, at the Suit of *Peter Livermore* Warden.

[P] JOHN RAVEN was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for One Pound Fifteen Shillings for Tithe, at the Suit of *Richard Triſtram* Vicar of *Feering*.

JOHN

[N] After ſome Trouble and Expence in the *Exchequer*, the Widow dropt her Suit againſt *Pettit* there; and took her Demand of *5l.* by Juſtices Warrant.

[O] The Demand of the Warden was for a Church-Rate, (ſo called) from *Evans* 5*s.* *Fryatt* 3*s.* 6*d.* *King* 2*s.* 6*d.* and *Stacey* 2*s.* They appear'd at the *Eccleſiaſtical Courts* ſeveral times; till at length the Proſecutor dropt his Suit, having proceeded illegally.

[P] This Suit ceaſed by the Death of the Proſecutor.

[Q] MATTHEW PITCHFORD of *Colcheſter* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for Four Pence for Eaſter-Offerings, at the Suit of *Francis Powel* Rector of the Pariſh call'd *All-Saints* in *Colcheſter*. 1729.

[R] JOHN WARNER, JOHN BENNET, JOSEPH TABRAHAM and BENJAMIN LARKS, of *Waltham-Abbey*, were proſecuted in *Chancery*, at the Suit of *John Caput* Parſon of that Pariſh. 1731.

[S] JOHN JASPER, ROBERT LEVITT and JOSEPH SMITH, were proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Titus Wendey* Vicar of *Stebbing*. 1735.

13. *Gloceſterſhire.*

[Q] Upon Application made to the Parſon, he put a Stop to the Proceedings.

[R] The Parſon's Demand was for Eaſter-Offerings, from *Warner*, *Bennet* and *Tabraham*, One Shilling each; and from *Larks* Eight Pence: After a great deal of Trouble and Expence, the Proſecutor dropt his Suit.

[S] The Parſon's Demands were,

	L.	*S.*	*D.*
On *Jaſper* for four Years Tithe,	6	6	0
On *Levitt* for four Years Tithe	11	17	0
On *Smith* for three Years Tithe	0	2	6

13. *Gloceſterſhire.*

1696. [T] WILLIAM BALL of *French-hay* was proſecuted in the *Common Pleas* for Treble Damages, at the Suit of *William Player* Eſq; Impropriator.

1698. [U] THOMAS LONG, FRANCIS PENNEL, RICHARD ADAMS, CHRISTOPHER YOUNG and ANN HAINES, were proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithe, at the Suit of *William Walter* Executor to Parſon *Hearne* deceaſed.

1699. JOHN WEBB of *Glouceſter* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, and Excommunicated for not paying a Church-Rate (ſo called.)

[X] THOMAS LOVEDAY of *Painſwick* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for about Fourteen Shillings for three Years Tithes, at the Suit of *George Wilks* Impropriator,

WIL-

[T] *William Ball* for four Years Tithe demanded, worth in all about 17*l.* 14*s.* was caſt for Fifty Three Pounds Two Shillings.

[U] Theſe Five had *Attachments* iſſued out againſt them, upon Return of the Writ *Non eſt inventus*, though they were all daily to be found in their uſual Occupations.

[X] The Proſecutor died, and the Suit dropt.

[Y] WILLIAM BALL of *Downing* near *Briſtol*, was proſecuted at *Common Law* for Treble Damages, at the Suit of *William Player* Eſq; Renter of the Impropriation. 1703.

WILLIAM PUMPHREY of *Tewkſbury* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes of about Five Pounds Value, at the Suit of *John Matthews* Vicar.

[Z] ROBERT OGBORNE of *Sadbury* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, at the Suit of the Wardens, for a Church-Rate (ſo called.)

H JONA-

[Y] The Proſecutor in his Declaration claim'd 33*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for five Years Tithe of Hay and Corn, tho' the real Value was not above Twenty Five Pounds. The Declaration alſo ſet forth Ninety Acres of Meadow, and Eighty Acres of Corn each Year; whereas *W. Ball* had not in Poſſeſſion the 6th Part of that Quantity: Yet the Proſecutor got an *Execution* for One Hundred Pounds on account of Treble Damages; by virtue of which, were taken away on the 25th of the Month called *May* 1704,

	L.	*S.*	*D.*
4 Cows, a Calf, 4 Oxen & a Gelding, *worth*	40	0	0
And on the 11th of the Month call'd *June* following,			
9 Cows and 2 Oxen, worth above	40	0	0
For Tithes of 25*l.* Value Taken	80	0	0

[Z] *Ogborne*, to avoid a Contempt of the Court, was oblig'd to take Six ſeveral Journeys of Forty four Miles each to attend their Sittings: The Demand was but for Three Shillings and Nine Pence.

1716. [A] JONATHAN PEASLEY late of *Juſt* in the Pariſh of *Olveſton*, was proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of *Benjamin Bayly* Vicar of *Olveſton*.

[B] JONATHAN BLANCH, CHRISTOPHER YOUNG, JOSEPH STORGE and THOMAS LONG,

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[A] The *Vicar*'s Demand on *Jonathan Peaſley* was for three and an half, or four Years, ſmall Tithes of about Seven Pounds Value. He was committed to *Gloceſter* Goal, and the next *Term* brought up by *Habeas Corpus* to the *Exchequer*, and ſet at Liberty: But the *Vicar* ſoon after renewing his Suit, *Peaſley* was brought to the *Exchequer* again in 1717, and committed to the *Fleet*; and proceeded againſt to a *Sequeſtration*, by which was ſeized and taken from him in *December* 1717,

	L.	*S.*	*D.*
14 Cows, 6 Heifers & 3 Yearlings, *val.* at	77	0	0
A Wheat Mow, a Bean Mow, and about 20 Buſhels of Beans,	19	0	0
2 Beds, 2 Bedſteads and Bedding,	6	0	0
2 Sides of Bacon, 10 Hund. of Cheeſe	13	5	0
All the Reſt of the Goods in and about the Houſe,	40	0	0
Three Ricks of Hay,	12	0	0
7*l. per. Annum* free Land during his Life	70	0	0
For about 7*l.* Value Taken	237	5	0

N. B. The ſaid *Vicar* did threaten to ruin the ſaid *Jonathan Peaſley* of his Stock and Eſtate, and all that he had: And executed it in a great Meaſure; for by this Seizure the poor Man was left not worth Ten Pounds, yet had a Wife and three ſmall Children.

[B] In the courſe of this Proſecution *Jonathan Blanch* was committed to Priſon.

LONG, were proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of the ſaid *Benjamin Bayly* Vicar of *Olveſton.*

JONATHAN BLANCH and THOMAS LONG were proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Hugh Waterman* Vicar of *Olveſton.* 1721.

[C] JACOB YOUNG was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithe, at the Suit of the aforeſaid *Hugh Waterman.* 1724.

CHRISTOPHER MOORE of the Out-Pariſh of *Philip* and *Jacob* near *Briſtol,* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer,* at the Suit of one *Willis* a Tithe-farmer, for about Five Shillings demanded for Tithes. 1725.

* ISRAEL ROPER near *Kingroad* in the Pariſh of *Henbury,* not far from *Briſtol,* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Thomas Fane* Eſq; 1728.

RICHARD WILKINS of *Thornbury* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Thomas Willis* Prieſt of *Thornbury.* 1730.

WILLIAM GREGORY and JACOB YOUNG were proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Hugh Waterman* Rector of *Almondſbury.* 1732.

RICHARD

[C] The Value of Tithe demanded of *Jacob Young,* as it had been uſually paid, was 4*l.* 2*s.* which Sum a neighbouring Gentleman tendred the Parſon to have prevented the Proſecution, but he refus'd it.

* *Iſrael Roper* was committed to *Gloceſter* Goal on the 6th of *November* 1728.

1734. [D] RICHARD WILKINS of *Thornbury* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, at the Suit of *John Somers* Parſon of *Nympsfield.*

14. *Hampſhire,* and the *Iſle* of *Wight.*

1698. [E] ALEXANDER MOORE of *Fordingbridge* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *John Hall* Clerk.

NICHOLAS GATES *ſen.* NICHOLAS GATES *jun.* and JOANE SLY, were proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *William Parker* Renter of the Vicaridge of *Alton.*

1701. WILLIAM GUILLAM and THOMAS RUSSEL of *Holibourne* were proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Thomas Matthews* Parſon of that Place.

1705. GEORGE JENKINS and ROBERT HOPKINS were proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for ſmall Tithes,

[D] *R. Wilkins* was proſecuted for Eleven Years Tithes at 5*s. per Annum*, for Land which had been in the Occupation of his Brother deceaſed. The Demand was afterward taken by Juſtices Warrant.

[E] The Proſecutor ſeiz'd and ſold the Goods of the ſaid *Alexander Moore* to the Value of Eighty Seven Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Eleven Pence, for an original Demand of 6*l.* 15*s.* 11*d.* for Tithes.

Tithes, at the Suit of Coll. *Parks* Impropriator.

[F] WILLIAM REEVES of *Yately* was 1707.
proſecuted at the Suit of *William Taylor* Impropriator.

[G] FRANCIS SWAINE of *Everſly* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of *Richard Stafferton* Parſon of the Pariſh.

[H] WILLIAM HERBERT and DANIEL 1708.
HOLLIS, of *Cowes* in the *Iſle of Wight*, were proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for a Church-Rate (ſo called) at the Suit of the Wardens.

[I] JOHN FLY the Elder, of *Odiham*, was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithe, at the Suit of *Thomaſin Parkes* Widow and Executrix to her late Huſband, Parſon of *Odiham*.

JOHN

[F] *Reeves* was taken up on the 30th of the Month call'd *July* 1707, by Warrant from *Ellis Mew* Judge of the Court at *Stoke*, for Tithes, and committed to *Wincheſter* Goal; but after about two Weeks Impriſonment the Proſecutor order'd his Diſcharge.

[G] This Proſecution was put a Stop to by the Proſecutor's Death ſoon after.

[H] The Demand from *Herbert* was 1*s*. 4*d*. and from *Hollis* 7*s*. they were both committed to *Wincheſter* Goal on the 10th of the Month call'd *May* 1709, and continued till the 7th of the Month call'd *June* following, when they were diſcharg'd by an Act of Grace.

[I] The Demand on *Fly* was 5*l*. *per Annum* for Twenty Years back, tho' the Tithe was really worth but 13*s*. 5*d*. *per Annum*.

1711. [K] JOHN FORDER the Elder, SAMUEL TULLY, JOHN CAGER, THOMAS HEATH the Younger, WILLIAM HACK and THOMAS WARNER, were proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of *John Baker* Vicar of *Frayle*, for ſmall Tithes.

1724. [L] GEORGE WIGG of *Baſing* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Thomas May* Tithe-farmer.

MARY WALDRON and MARTHA WALDRON of *Andover*, Executrixes to their Father *Edward Waldron* deceaſed, were proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of Parſon *Penton*.

15. *Hertfordſhire.*

[K] After ſome time, the Proſecution againſt four of them, viz. *Hack*, *Forder*, *Cager* and *Heath*, was dropt, the Demands on them being very ſmall; but carried on againſt *Samuel Tully* and *Thomas Warner*, who for a Demand of One Year and an half ſmall Tithes, value 3*l.* 2*s.* 8*d.* were taken by an *Attachment*, and impriſon'd at *Wincheſter*; and afterward remov'd by *Habeas Corpus* to the *Fleet* Priſon; and had taken from them for the ſaid Tithes and Coſts of Suit, at ſeveral Times, Goods to the Value of Seventy Five Pounds Sixteen Shillings.

[L] *George Wigg*, for a Demand of about 3*l.* 5*s.* was committed to *Wincheſter* Goal on the 3d of the Month call'd *May* 1712, and remov'd by *Habeas Corpus* to *London* on the 28th of *November* following, and committed to the *Fleet*, where he continued Priſoner above a Year.

15. *Hertfordſhire.*

[M] JOHN MILES, of *Hertingford Bury* near *Hertford*, was proſecuted for Treble Damages for Tithe, at the Suit of *Thomas Daniel* Rector of the Pariſh of *Andrews* in *Hertford.* 1699.

[N] ELIZABETH PLUMSTED Widow was 1700.

[M] *John Miles* for a Demand of 18*l.* had taken from him in 1699,

	L.	*S.*	*D.*
51 Quarters and 1 Buſhel of Barley at 19*s.* 6*d. per* Quarter,	49	16	11 ¼
65 Buſhels of Peaſe at 2*s.* 6*d. per* Buſh.	8	2	6
	57	19	5 ¼

And for a Demand of 25*l.* 10*s.* he had taken from him in 1700,

80 Quarters & 4 Buſhels of Malt at 19*s.* 6*d. per* Quarter,	78	9	9
Taken in all	136	9	2 ¼

Being above three times the Sums demanded.

[N] The Demand made on the Widow *Plumſted*, was for Tithes of a ſmall Orchard pretended to be due,

	L.	*S.*	*D.*
From her deceaſed Husband for 15 Years, at 3*s. per Annum*,	2	5	0
For her ſelf 8 Years, at 2*s.* 6*d.*	1	0	0
And for Eaſter-Offerings,			
From her deceaſed Husband 15 Years	0	15	0
For her ſelf 8 Years,	0	8	0
In all	4	8	0

was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of the aforeſaid *Thomas Daniel.*

[O] ALICE HAYES of *Watford* Widow was proſecuted at *Common Law* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Nehemiah Knowlton* and *Matthew Jones* Tithe-farmers.

1701. [P] EDWARD HALSEY of *Laurence Ayott* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Ralph Thrael* and other Tithe-farmers.

JAMES

[O] *Alice Hayes* was arreſted for a Demand of 27*l.* for Two Years Tithe, and committed to Goal at St. *Alban*'s (ſo called) on the 23d of *November* 1700, and kept Priſoner till the 5th of the Month called *February* after. The Proſecutor obtained Judgment againſt her for the ſaid Demand, and 18*l.* Charges, and took Poſſeſſion of her Houſe; but, ſhe being well belov'd in the Neighbourhood, they could get no body to appraiſe her Houſhold Goods; whereupon they took away 36 fatting Sheep, which they ſold for Fifty Pounds, and return'd 5*l.*

[P] *Edward Halſey* for Nine Years Tithe of about 4*l. per Annum*, was committed to *Alban*'s Goal on the 21ſt of *November* 1701, and afterward by *Habeas Corpus* removed to the *Fleet*, and continued Priſoner till the 14th of the Month called *May* 1703. He had alſo taken from him by *Sequeſtration* on the 18th of *December* 1702, Corn, Cattle and Utenſils of Husbandry, worth One Hundred Pounds, tho' apprais'd but at 63*l.*

N. B. Edward Halſey was continued Priſoner, notwithſtanding the Seizure of his Goods; and a freſh Bill preferr'd againſt him during his Impriſonment, for 10*l.* 10*s.* more for ten Years Tithes.

[Q] JAMES LAURENCE of *Cheſhunt* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of *Richard Chapman* Parſon of *Cheſhunt*. 1702.

EDWARD HALSEY was again proſecuted at the Suit of *Ralph Thrael* aforeſaid. 1703.

[R] ALICE HAYES of *Watford* was proſecuted on the Statute for Treble Damages, for a Demand of Thirty Nine Pounds for Tithes. 1704.

THOMAS SKEGG of *Hitchin* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, at the Suit of the Wardens, for a Church-Rate (ſo called.) 1706.

[S] ALICE HAYES aforeſaid was proſecuted at *Common Law* for Tithes, at the Suit of *John Butler* and *Charles Eve* Tithe-farmers.

[T] JOHN KILBY of *Iccleford* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, at the Suit of *George Lea* Pariſh Clerk. 1710.

[Q] *Laurence* was a poor Day-Labourer; and the Parſon's Demand but Eight Pence *per Annum* for 4 or 5 Years Tithe.

[R] *Alice Hayes* had all her Goods ſeized by an *Execution*, on the 6th of the Month call'd *April* 1704, to the Value of Fifty Five Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Six Pence.

[S] For a Demand of 26*l.* for Two Years Tithe, ſhe had Corn and Straw taken away to the Value of Thirty Four Pounds Seventeen Shillings. And again in the Year 1707, for a Demand of 13*l.* ſhe had taken away to the Value of Forty Three Pounds Ten Shillings.

[T] *John Kilby* was ſued for Clerk's Wages for Thirty Five Years, at 4*d. per Annum*, and Excommu-

1713. JOHN FOSTER was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* to an Excommunication, for a Church-Rate (ſo called) at the Suit of the Wardens of *Tring*.

1717. TIMOTHY SQUIRE, SAMUEL RUDD, JOHN PRYOR and BENJAMIN FAIRMAN, all of *Hertford*, were proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, at the Suit of *Henry Gew* Warden.

1722. HENRY STEVENS of *Albans* was proſecuted for ſmall Tithes for Seven Years, at 4*l. per Annum*, at the Suit of *Robert Rumley* Parſon of *Peter*'s Pariſh in that Town.

1724. ANDREW WARNER the Elder, of *Waltham Croſs*, was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for refuſing to pay to the Repairs of the Pariſh Worſhip-Houſe, at the Suit of the Wardens of *Cheſhunt*.

1731. [U] BENJAMIN BATT of *Ware* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of *John Fairland* Tithe-farmer.

16. *Herefordſhire.*

Excommunicated in 1710: But his Impriſonment was prevented by a Prohibition out of the Queen's Bench.

[U] *Benjamin Batt* was impriſon'd three Months for a Demand of 40*s.* for ſmall Tithe.

16. *Herefordſhire.*

JAMES WHETHAM of *Bromyard* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for great Tithes under 10*l.* Value, at the Suit of *Chriſtopher Caper* Farmer of the Tithes there. 1701.

JAMES WHETHAM aforeſaid was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for ſmall Tithes and Eaſter-Offerings for 15 or 16 Years, at the Suit of *Thomas Fox* Clerk. 1706.

WILLIAM OSBORN of *Eye* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes and Eaſter-Offerings, at the Suit of *Edward Giers* Rector of *Biſhops-Froom*, where he had formerly liv'd. 1725.

WILLIAM OSBORN aforeſaid was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for a Church-Rate (ſo called) at the Suit of *William Jones* Warden of *Yarpole*.

WILLIAM GRIFFITHS of *Canonpyon* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for about Fourteen Shillings demanded for Eaſter-Offerings, Tithes, and a Marriage Fee, at the Suit of *Thomas Huſbands* Vicar.

[W] JOHN PUGH of the Pariſh of *Kingsland* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, for ſeven Pounds demanded, at the Suit of *Thomas Watkins* Tithe-farmer.

[W] This Proſecution was afterward ſtopt, and the Demand taken by Juſtices Warrant.

17. *Huntingtonſhire.*

1697. [X] ELEANOR EARLE was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *John Allen* Vicar of *Hemingford.*

1702. FRANCIS ELLINGTON of *Warboyce* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, for a Demand of Three Pounds Ten Shillings for 4 or 5 Years Tithes, at the Suit of *John Warburton* Prieſt of that Pariſh.

[Y] JOHN GOADS of *Warboyce* was proſecuted for Tithes, and committed to *Huntington* Goal, at the Suit of the aforeſaid *John Warburton.*

1704. THOMAS EMERSON was proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of *John Harkneſs* Executor to *John Knight* Dr. of *Divinity* (ſo called.)

1709. STEPHEN BLADES of *Warboyce* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *John Coal* Tithe-farmer.

RICHARD

[X] *Eleanor Earle* was committed to *Huntington* Goal on the 31ſt of the Month call'd *May* 1697.

[Y] *John Goads* was a very poor Man, and had a Wife and Five ſmall Children: After he had been Priſoner about Fourteen Weeks, the Parſon his Proſecutor, having taken into Conſideration the Poverty of the Sufferer, and the Circumſtances of his Family, paid his Fees, and diſcharg'd him from his Impriſonment.

RICHARD EMERSON of *Needworth* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for ſmall Tithes, at the Suit of *Jonathan Gray* Impropriator. 1731.

18. *Kent.*

[Z] GEORGE WHITE, ELIZABETH TYLES and SUSANNA ESSEX, were proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Robert Dence* of *Allington* Impropriator. 1697.

JAMES COLLINS, RICHARD BROOKS, and others of *Deptford*, were proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for refuſing to pay toward the Repairs of the Pariſh Worſhip-Houſe. 1698.

[A] JOHN LOVE the Younger, of *Canterbury*, was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes

[Z] The Demand on *George White* was about 5*l.* and on the other Two 30 or 40 Shillings each. *White* was committed Priſoner to the *Fleet*. The Court of *Exchequer* decreed 6*l.* 4*s* 6*d.* for three Years Tithe, for which were taken from him by *Sequeſtration* in the Month call'd *February* 1699, Eight Bullocks worth Thirty Two Pounds: And in the Month call'd *February* 1700, on pretence that the former Seizure did not ſuffice to anſwer the Demand and Charges, Four Kine worth Twenty Three Pounds.

[A] *John Love* was a poor Man, and had a Wife and Four Children; the Demand for Tithe was

Tithes, at the Suit of *Humphry Brailsford* Parſon of the Pariſh call'd *All-Saints* in *Canterbury.*

1698. STEPHEN GIRDLER was proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, for a Demand of Eight Pounds for ſmall Tithes, at the Suit of *Jonathan Maud* Parſon of *Tenterden.*

ELIZABETH BAKER of *Beakburn* Widow was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Humphry Brailsford* Parſon in *Canterbury.*

[B] JEREMY VINE, JOHN COLVILL, and JAMES ALLAY, were proſecuted in the *Exchequer*,

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was 2*l.* 12*s.* for about five Years, (tho' his Rent was but 5*l. per Annum.*) He was committed to *Canterbury* Goal on the 27th of the Month call'd *February* $169\frac{8}{9}$, and continued Priſoner about Fourteen Months: After which the Parſon releas'd him.

[B] After about Six Months Proſecution in the *Exchequer*, the ſaid *Suſanna Tilden*, with an *Attorney*, and another Perſon, on the 13th of *September* 1699, came upon the Ground of the ſaid *Vine*, and took away, without any legal Authority, Two Oxen worth about Eight Pounds Ten Shillings, for a Demand of 7*l.* for Three Years Tithe: And on the 16th of *October* 1699, for a Demand of 3*l.* for Six Years Tithe of Corn and Hay, they took away, in like manner, One Cow and Three Sheep worth about Five Pounds Ten Shillings. And being conſcious of the Illegality of their Proceedings, threatned the ſaid *Vine*, that if he did not quietly ſubmit, they would renew the Proſecution in the *Exchequer*: Urging the Terror of that Proceeding to defend themſelves in another, which tho' illegal, was leſs deſtructive.

Exchequer for Tithes, at the Suit of *Suſanna Tilden* Widow and Executrix to her Huſband an Impropriator of the Tithes of *Cranbrook*.

NATHANIEL OWEN the Elder was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Hugh Owen* Parſon of *Sevenoak*.

JEREMY VINE, GEORGE COURTHROP, RICHARD PRICE and JOHN COLVILL, were proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of * *Charles Buck* Vicar of *Cranbrook*. 1706.

[C] DANIEL PERRY of *Chartham* near *Canterbury* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for Clerk's Wages, at the Suit of *Thomas Wolley*. 1716.

JONATHAN CORNISH of *Deptford* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, at the Suit of the Wardens, for not paying to the Repairs of their Pariſh Worſhip-Houſe.

JOHN LOVE the Younger, of *Canterbury*, was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Elizabeth Roberts* Impropriatrix. 1717.

[D] JOHN PENNEL and THOMAS HEMINGS of *Chatham* were proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical* 1718.

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* The Vicar died during the Proſecution, and by his Death the Suit ceaſed.

[C] The Proceedings againſt *Daniel Perry* were put a Stop to by a *Prohibition* granted out of the *Temporal Court*.

[D] *Pennel* and *Hemings* for a Demand of Four Shillings and Six Pence each, had a Writ *de Excommunicato capiendo* iſſued againſt them: And in the Month call'd *February* 1718, they were both taken up and committed to *Maidſtone* Goal, and continued Priſoners about Six Months.

ſiaſtical Court for a Church-Rate (ſo called) at the Suit of the Wardens of the Pariſh.

SUSANNA SPENCER of *Chatham* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for a Church-Rate (ſo called) at the Suit of the Wardens of the Pariſh.

ANTHONY NEATBY was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, at the Suit of the Wardens of *Luſam*, for Sixteen Shillings demanded for a Church-Rate (ſo called) for a Mill he occupied there.

1719. [E] HENRY SIMS of *Canterbury* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for Church-Rates (ſo called) at the Suit of the Wardens of the Pariſh.

[F] AMOS BICKHAM of the Iſle of *Thanet* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, at the Suit of *John Swain* Clerk.

1727. [G] WILLIAM SKREEN of *Canterbury* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for Nonpayment

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[E] *Henry Sims* was ſued for a Demand of 14*s.* for One Years Rate, and 3*s.* 6*d.* for another: But after a conſiderable Expence, the Wardens dropt their Suit in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, and took their Demand by Juſtices Warrant.

[F] *Bickham* was ſued for a Demand of 7*l.* *per Annum* for one Farm, and 1*s.* 6*d.* for another. He conſtantly attending their Courts prevented Excommunication for Contempt in not appearing: And his Adverſary at laſt making Default in his own Appearance, the Suit was diſmiſs'd.

[G] *William Skreen*, after a conſiderable time, and an Expence of about Seventy Three Pounds, obtained a *Prohibition*, and thereby put a Stop to the *Eccleſiaſtical* Proceedings.

Nonpayment of Three Shillings and Four Pence halfpenny for a Church-Rate (ſo called) at the Suit of *William Crocernut* and *James Tongue* Wardens.

JOHN WOODLAND of *Merſham* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of *Henry Archer* Vicar of *Merſham*. 1734.

19. *Lancaſhire.*

[H] ROBERT HUBBERSTY, WILLIAM WAITHMAN, ROBERT WAITHMAN and JAMES WAITHMAN, were proſecuted for Tithes, at the Suit of the *Dean* and *Chapter* of *Worceſter*. 1696.

[I] ROBERT HUBBERSTY, ROBERT WAITHMAN and JAMES WAITHMAN, were again proſecuted, at the Suit of the ſaid *Dean* and *Chapter* of *Worceſter*. 1698.

[H] *Hubberſty* and two of the *Waithmans*, *William* and *Robert*, were committed to Priſon in the Month call'd *June* 1697, but ſet at liberty by a *Superſedeas* at the Summer Aſſizes following.

[I] At the Aſſizes in the Month call'd *Auguſt* 1698, an *Execution* was obtain'd againſt *Hubberſty*, for 6*l.* 10*s.* Tithes, and 14*l.* Coſts, and in 1699, he was committed to Priſon, and there continued about Two Years and Eight Months. *James Waithman* alſo for a Demand and Charges of about 14*l.* had his Goods taken to the Value of Seven Pounds, and was committed to Priſon, where he lay about Fifteen Months.

[K] WILLIAM WAITHMAN of *Lindeth* in the Pariſh of *Warton* was again proſecuted for Tithes, at the Suit of the ſaid *Dean* and *Chapter* of *Worceſter*.

JAMES HALL, WILLIAM BLACKLEACH, and WILLIAM BROWN, were proſecuted in the *Common Pleas* for Tithes, at the Suit of Sir ——— *Huſſey* Baronet.

1700. DANIEL ABRAHAM of *Swarthmoor* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for ſmall Tithes, at the Suit of *John Woods* of *Dalton*, and Excommunicated.

1701. [L] DANIEL ABRAHAM aforeſaid was proſecuted in the *Chancery Court* of the County Palatine of *Lancaſter* for Tithes, at the Suit of *John Woods* of *Dalton* Impropriator of the Rectory of *Ulverſtone*.

ROBERT

[K] *William Waithman* was impriſon'd in the County Goal at *Lancaſter* near Two Years: While in Priſon, he was ſerv'd with a *Declaration*, and the Cauſe try'd at the Aſſizes on the 10th of *September* 1698, and a Verdict given againſt him for Twenty Shillings and Four Pence, for which and Coſts of Suit, he had taken from him, Four Bullocks, One Steer, Two Kine and One Mare, valued at Twenty Five Pounds.

[L] *Daniel Abraham* for a Demand of 1*s*. 8*d*. for ſmall Tithes, was committed Priſoner to *Dalton* Caſtle on the 13th of the Month call'd *February* 1701, and was kept cloſe Priſoner ſeveral Months in a cold open Room, where at times it rained on his Bed: He continued a Priſoner there till removed to *London* by *Habeas Corpus* in 1704, and ſoon after diſcharged.

[M] ROBERT SALTHOUSE of *Beacliff in Furnace* was proſecuted in the *Chancery Court* of the County Palatine of *Lancaſter*, at the Suit of the aforeſaid *John Woods* of *Dalton*. 1701.

[N] JOHN FELL of *Ulverſtone* was proſecuted in the *Chancery Court* of the County Palatine of *Lancaſter*, at the Suit of the ſaid *John Woods* of *Dalton* Impropriator.

[M] *Robert Salthouſe* was ſued for a Demand of 8*d.* for a Rectory Rent for the Year 1698. He was committed to Priſon on or about the 26th of the Month call'd *Auguſt* 1700, in *Dalton* Caſtle, where he remained Fifteen Weeks. When the Proſecutor perceiv'd that he could not get his Demand that Way, he complained for the like Demand of 8*d.* for the next Year to *John Hodgſon* and *Thomas Shereſon* Juſtices, who granted him a Warrant of Diſtreſs, by which he took a Cow worth Three Pounds Twelve Shillings, and then diſcharg'd *Robert* out of Priſon, but return'd no Part of the Overplus, alledging that he would keep that to defray the Charge of the former Proſecution.

[N] *John Fell* for a Demand of 9*d.* $\frac{2}{4}$ ſmall Tithes, and 7*d.* Tithe-Corn Silver for the Year 1699, was committed to Priſon on the 27th of the Month call'd *Auguſt* 1700: After Fifteen Weeks, the Proſecutor perceiving his Conſtancy, and that he would rather ſuffer, than comply with his Demand, complain'd to two Juſtices of the Peace for the ſame Tithe, and got a Warrant for Diſtreſs, by which he took a Cow worth Three Pounds Fifteen Shillings, and made no Return of the Overplus, but kept it to defray the Charges of the former Proſecution.

1719. [O] ISRAEL FELL was proſecuted for Tithes, at the Suit of *William Turton* Parſon of *Standiſh.*

1720. EDWARD CUMMINGS and his Mother were proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes and Eaſter-Offerings, at the Suit of *Joſiah Lambert* Tithe-farmer.

1721. [P] JOHN CARTMELL was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for a Preſcription in lieu of Tithes, at the Suit of *Richard Crumbleholm* Prieſt.

ROBERT WALKER of *Prieſt Hutton* was proſecuted, at the Suit of *Joſiah Lambert* Tithe-farmer under the *Dean* and *Chapter* of *Worceſter*, for One Year's Tithe of about Twenty Five Shillings Value.

[O] *Iſrael Fell* was a Priſoner Four Years for Tithe but of One Shilling Value; and then diſcharg'd upon the Death of the Proſecutor.

[P] The Demand on *John Cartmell* was 6*s.* 8*d. per Annum* in lieu of Tithes: He was committed by two Juſtices to *Lancaſter* Goal on a *Significavit* from the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, on the 20th of the Month call'd *July* 1721, and remained a Priſoner about Three Years.

N. B. The Parſon firſt ſummon'd *Cartmell* to appear before the Juſtices, who would have granted their Warrant for what they judg'd to be his Due. But that not ſatisfying his Avarice, he proceeded in the ſevere manner aforeſaid.

20. *Leiceſterſhire.*

JOHN RICHARDS of *Norton* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for Tithes. 1698.

[Q] EDWARD HALLUM was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Henry Greathead* Vicar of *Hoſe*. 1700.

JOHN WEBSTER and WILLIAM PARKER of *Clawſton* were proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for ſmall Tithes, at the Suit of *John Ray* Vicar of *Clawſton*. 1702.

[R] VALENTINE GREGORY and GABRIEL GREGORY were proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, and committed to Priſon on a *Significavit* by Warrant from two Juſtices of the Peace. 1704.

[S] ROBERT PALMER of *Sutton* in the Pariſh of *Broughton Aſhley*, was proſecuted in the

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[Q] *Edward Hallum* was committed to *Leiceſter* Goal by an *Attachment*, in the Month call'd *May* 1701.

[R] *Valentine Gregory* was proſecuted for Ten Years ſmall Tithes, value 16*s*. *Gabriel Gregory* his Son, for 2*s*. for Three Years. They were both impriſon'd Nine Months on a *Significavit*, and then diſcharg'd by an Order of Seſſions upon the Death of the Proſecutor, his Executors not oppoſing their Releaſe.

[S] This Proceeding was after ſome Time ſtopt, and the Demand of 4*s*. with 10*s*. Charges, taken by Juſtices Warrant.

the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for a Church-Rate (ſo called) at the Suit of *Thomas Cook* and *Richard Miles* Wardens.

[T] HENRY EDWARDS of *Thorp* in the Pariſh of *Broughton Aſhley*, was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for a Church-Rate (ſo called) at the Suit of *Thomas Cook* and *Richard Miles* Wardens.

1705. [U] JOHN RICHARDS of *Norton* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for ſmall Tithes, at the Suit of *Theophilus Burditt* and *William Fenwick* Prieſts of *Hallaton*.

1708. [W] RALPH HASHOLD, RICHARD HASHOLD and JAMES HASHOLD, were proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for ſmall Tithes, at the Suit of *John Sherat* Parſon of *Glenfield*.

1717. [X] LAURENCE WEBSTER was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for Tithes.

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[T] The Demand of 1*s*. 1*d*. of *Henry Edwards*, with 10*s*. Charges, was afterward taken by Juſtices Warrant.

[U] The Parſons who proſecuted *Richards* had firſt obtain'd a Warrant from Sir *George Beaumont* a Juſtice of the Peace: But afterward declin'd proceeding in that Way, and determin'd to take a ſeverer Courſe, which they did effectually; for he was committed to Goal, and continued Priſoner five Years, until he died.

[W] After much Fatigue and Trouble in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, their hard Uſage being repreſented to the late Earl of *Stamford*, an Enemy to ſuch Oppreſſion, the Suit was dropt.

[X] *Laurence Webſter* was impriſon'd on a *Significavit* by Warrant from two Juſtices of the Peace.

[Y] SAMUEL HEFFORD and his Son were proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, and committed to Priſon on a Writ *de Excommunicato capiendo.* 1725.

MATTHEW CARTWRIGHT and ELIZABETH DAVENPORT were proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of an Impropriator. 1733.

21. *Lincolnſhire.*

JOHN HILL of *Corbett* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes. 1699.

[Z] ROBERT COUSIN of *Barnelby-le-beck, Malſter*, was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, at the Suit of *Luke Rainer* Warden. 1700.

[A] THOMAS WINDER was proſecuted in 1701.

[Y] *Samuel Hefford* died a Priſoner, tho', by the favour of the Goaler, at his Daughter's Houſe, in the Year 1727.

[Z] *Robert Couſin* was proſecuted for a Demand of Six Pence, for his Part of repairing a Fence belonging to the Church-Yard (ſo called) He was committed to *Lincoln* Caſtle on a Writ *de Excommunicato capiendo* on the 29th of the Month call'd *May* 1700, where he continued about Eight Months, till diſcharg'd by Order of the Court of *King's Bench* in the Month call'd *February* following.

[A] *Thomas Winder* was ſued for a Demand of Forty Shillings, for Tithe of three Acres of Flax;

in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of *Solomon Aſhburne* Vicar of *Crowle*.

1702. [B] THOMAS ARCHER near *Boſton* was proſecuted for ſmall Tithes, at the Suit of *William Quipp* Vicar of *Harmſton*.

1703. [C] JOHN CHANTRY was proſecuted for a ſmall Demand of Tithes, at the Suit of *Samuel Cooper* Impropriator of *Boſton*.

1705. SAMUEL HOWETT, Executor to *Joſeph Fotheringham* deceaſed, was proſecuted for a Demand of about Six Pounds for Tithes for a Piece of Land of about 12*l. per Annum*, at the Suit of *William Delamore* Impropriator.

JOHN

Flax; and 3*s.* 6*d.* for three Years Eaſter-Reckonings. The Court decreed 33*l.* for Debt and Coſts, for Nonpayment of which, he was committed to *Lincoln* Caſtle in 1705, where he was kept cloſe Priſoner; and being a poor Man, did beat Hemp for the Support of himſelf and Family: After about Four Years Impriſonment, he was diſcharg'd by the Judge of Aſſize, in the Month call'd *Auguſt* 1709.

N. B. The Seller of the Flax had paid the Parſon 5*s. per* Acre, and One who bought it, had offer'd him half the Value of the 40*s.* in Kind; ſo that 'twas for a meer Trifle of Money this poor Man was ſo rigorouſly uſed.

[B] *Thomas Archer*, for a Demand of Eleven Years ſmall Tithes at 5*s per Annum*, was committed to *Lincoln* Caſtle on the 25th of the Month call'd *July* 1702, and kept cloſe Priſoner till diſcharg'd by *Superſedeas* on the 27th of the Month call'd *June* 1703.

[C] *John Chantry* was alſo kept cloſe Priſoner Eleven Months.

JOHN BALDOCK of *Wainfleet* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes of about Five Shillings Value, at the Suit of an Impropriator. 1713.

JOHN MARSHAL, THOMAS POTTER, JOSEPH POTTER and PETER NAYLOR, were proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for Non-payment of a Church-Rate (ſo called) at the Suit of *Thomas Ince* Warden of *Gainſborough*. 1715.

[D] ROBERT KINSLEY and JOHN BISHOP were proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *John Booth* Tithe-farmer for Land in *Friſkney*. 1716.

THOMAS FRENCH and JOHN WINFORD were proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of *John Ruſtitt* Prieſt.

[E] JOHN BISHOP of *Friſkney* was again proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, for a Demand of 3*l.* 10*s.* for Tithes, at the Suit of *John Booth* aforeſaid. 1717.

[D] The Proſecutor's Demands on *Kinſley* and *Biſhop* amounted in the whole to about Eleven Pounds. He came ſome Time after, without Warrant or Authority, and took from *Biſhop*,

	L.	*S.*	*D.*
6 Sheep, which he ſold for	6	1	0
And from *Kinſley*,			
12 Sheep, which yielded him	11	2	9
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[E] The Proſecutor proceeded againſt *Biſhop* in the *Exchequer*, notwithſtanding the aforeſaid Seizure of his Sheep; but this Proſecution, and the following againſt *Samuel Wreſſel*, ceaſed by the Proſecutor's Death.

1717. SAMUEL WRESSEL of *Wainfleet* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes of about Ten Shillings Value, at the Suit of the ſaid *John Booth* Tithe-farmer.

1721. [F] STEPHEN MARSHAL of *Butterwick* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of *John Kirton* of *Kelfield* Tithe-farmer.

THOMAS CHANTRY was proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of *Thomas Shaw*.

1725. [G] JOHN FOTHERINGHAM and SAMUEL HEWET were proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Henry Hankin* and others.

MARY ASH of *Holbeech*, but late of *Duddington* in *Cambridgſhire*, was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Vyner Snell* Rector of *Duddington* in the *Iſle* of *Ely*. The Court decreed 18*l.* 7*s.* for Tithe, and 69*l.* 10*s.* Coſts.

1733. [H] BENJAMIN COX of *Mumby* was proſecuted in the Court of *Common Pleas* for Impro-

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[F] The Demand on *Marſhal* was 7*s.* for Tithe of a Crop of Flax worth about forty Shillings. After five Pounds Charges, a Partner of *Marſhal*'s in the Crop, without his Conſent, paid the Demand and Coſts.

[G] The Proceedings were ſoon put a Stop to by the Death of *John Fotheringham*, but in a ſhort Time after reviv'd againſt his Widow and the ſaid *Hewett*.

[H] *Benjamin Cox* was a poor Man, and the Demand about fifty Shillings, for four or five Years Tithes.

Impropriate Tithes, at the Suit of *Thomas Williamſon.*

[I] JOHN BURNET and LEVI POCKLINGTON of *Friſkney* were proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of *Robert Cobb* and *Richard Cuthbert* Tithe-farmers. 1736.

22. *London.*

JAMES FODEY of *Leadenhall-ſtreet* Sadler was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Gabriel Towerſon* Parſon of the Pariſh call'd St. *Mary-Ax.* 1696.

EDWARD PENINGTON and WILLIAM HOOKE were proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, on account of the Pews in the Pariſh of *Alhallows Lombard-ſtreet.*

FRANCIS GRICE and JOHN BAKER were proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of *William Freeman* Impropriator, for Tithes of the Old Buildings in *Biſhopſgate-ſtreet.* 1697.

JOHN PERRY of *Houndſditch* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Samuel Brewſter* Impropriator of the Pariſh call'd *Buttolph's Aldgate.*

[I] The Demand on *Burnet* and *Pocklington* was for about Fourteen Shillings each, and the Suit is yet depending.

1698. GEORGE METCALF of *Towerhill* Mariner was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of an Impropriator.

[K] SAMUEL BURGIS of *Houndſditch* Cabinet-maker was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Samuel Brewſter* Impropriator.

THOMAS BURBANK of the *Minories* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Samuel Brewſter* aforeſaid.

1699. MARY SANDON of the *Minories* Widow was proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of the ſaid *Samuel Brewſter*.

1702. JOHN EDGE was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for a Church-Rate (ſo called) at the Suit of the Wardens of the Pariſh call'd St. *Andrews Holborn*.

JOHN NEWTON of *Laurence-lane* was Subpœna'd into the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of *John Sayer* of *Harwell* in *Berkſhire*, for about two Years Tithe.

1704. [L] JOHN MARTINDALE and KATHARINE WOODWARD of *Giles's Cripplegate* were proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, for a Church-Rate (ſo called.)

1705. WILLIAM ELLWOOD of *Skoe-lane* in the Pariſh of St. *Brides* (ſo called) was proſecuted in

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[K] *Samuel Burgis* was impriſon'd in *Wood-ſtreet Counter*.

[L] The Demand on *Martindale* was 1*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* and on *Woodward* 13*s.* Both of them were Excommunicated.

in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of *Thomas Townly* Tithe-farmer.

JOHN LUN of *Aldgate* Pariſh was proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of *Samuel Brewſter* Impropriator, for a Demand of Twenty Shillings for one Year's Tithe. 1706.

THOMAS HARRISON of *Talbot-Court*, and JOSEPH TOOVEY Cheeſemonger, were proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, at the Suit of *Margaret Lake*, Widow and Executrix of *Edward Lake*, Prieſt of the Pariſhes call'd St. *Mary at hill* and St. *Andrews Hubbard*, on account of Subtraction of Tithes. 1708.

JOHN BLANCHARD of *Little Eaſtcheap* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, at the Suit of the aforeſaid *Margaret Lake* Widow. 1709.

JAMES LAMBERT of the Pariſh call'd St. *Buttolphs Aldgate* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of *Samuel Brewſter* Impropriator.

ISRAEL SKINNER of *Whitechappel* Cooper was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Samuel Brewſter* Impropriator.

[M] RICHARD BOCKETT of the Pariſh call'd St. *Giles Cripplegate* was proſecuted in the *Conſiſtory Court* of the Dean of *Paul's*, at the Suit of the Pariſh Clerk, for a Demand of 4*d.* *per Annum* for Four Years Clerk's Wages. 1713.

BENJAMIN CLARK of *Grace-church-ſtreet* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, at the Suit of *Ralph Bloomer* Parſon of *Alhallows Lombard-* 1715.

[M] *Richard Bocket* obtain'd a *Prohibition* out of one of the Courts at *Weſtminſter*.

Lombard-ſtreet, for Marriage and Burying Fees, and other pretended Dues.

BENJAMIN HINTON of *Ball-Alley Lombard-ſtreet* Barber, was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, at the Suit of the ſaid *Ralph Bloomer* for a Mortuary.

1716. JOHN ELDERKIN, EDWARD WOODS and THOMAS CRAWLEY, of the united Pariſhes call'd St. *Andrew Hubbards* and St. *Mary at hill*, were proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for a Church-Rate (ſo called) at the Suit of the Wardens of thoſe Pariſhes.

1717. CALEB BECK of *Laurence-lane* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *John Sayer* Impropriator.

1719. JAMES LAMBERT of *Houndſditch* Mercer was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Samuel Brewſter* Impropriator.

[N] MICHAEL TREPPASS, RICHARD BOCKET and NICHOLAS WITCHEL, of the Pariſh call'd St. *Giles*'s *Cripplegate*, (and 115 others, not *Quakers*) were ſubpœna'd into the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of *Thomas Bennett* Vicar of the ſaid Pariſh.

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[N] *Treppaſs*, *Bocket* and *Witchel*, were proſecuted on a Claim of 2*s*. 9*d*. in the Pound for Tithes, according to the Yearly Rent of their reſpective Houſes, by virtue of the Statute and Decree of 37 *Hen*. 8. though it did not appear that ſuch Demand was ever made by any former Vicar of the ſaid Pariſh. The Demand on theſe three Perſons was 13*l*. 15*s*. *per Annum*, but upon full

FRANCIS DAVIS and JAMES LAMBERT were prosecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Samuel Brewster* Impropriator of *Aldgate* Parish. 1721.

JOHN BUTCHER of *Bartholomew-close* was prosecuted in the *Ecclesiastical Court*, at the Suit of the Wardens of the Parish call'd St. *Bartholomew the Great*, for a Church-Rate (so called.) 1720.

[O] MICHAEL TREPPASS of the Parish call'd St. *Giles*'s *Cripplegate* was prosecuted in the *Ecclesiastical Court* for Clerk's Wages. 1724.

MARTHA HALL, KATHARINE WOODWARD and ROBERT BOULTWOOD, were prosecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Thomas Bennett* Vicar of the Parish call'd St. *Giles*'s *Cripplegate*. 1726.

JOHN HALSEY of the Parish call'd St. *Andrews Holborn*, was prosecuted in the *Ecclesiastical Court* for a Church-Rate (so called) at the Suit of the Wardens of the said Parish. 1730.

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full Proof it appear'd, that there never had been paid more than *1l. 4s. per Annum* for their three Houses.

The Cause was depending about Six Years, during which Time, there were several Hearings in the Court of *Exchequer*, and one Hearing in the *House of Lords*, and an Issue at Law by a special Jury. The Expence to the said three *Quakers* amounted to near Four Hundred Pounds, besides One Hundred and Sixteen Pounds Costs, which they recovered of the said *Bennet*.

[O] A *Prohibition* was obtain'd out of the Court of *Common Pleas*.

1735. ANN FREAME and HANNAH FREAME were profecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for a Church-Rate (ſo called) at the Suit of *John Giles* and *James Rhodes* Wardens of the Pariſh call'd St. *Buttolphs Alderſgate.*

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23. *Middleſex.*

1698. [P] DAVID LLOYD of *Newington* was profecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Elizabeth Bell* Impropriatrix.

FRANCIS HOLDERNESS was profecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Thomas Child* and others, Tithe-farmers of *Acton.*

1701. WILLIAM JACKSON and JOHN STOKES of *Spittlefields*, and JOHN MOSELY, were profecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of *John Wright* Vicar of *Stepney.*

THOMAS COX and ZACHARY BURROUGHS of *Whitechappel* were profecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of *Richard Welton* Prieſt of *Whitechappel.*

1703. RICHARD MARSH of *Hendon* was profecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of Parſon *Smith* of *Hendon.*

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[P] *David Lloyd* had a Decree of Court iſſued againſt him for the Tithe, and 16*l.* Coſts of Suit.

BENJAMIN PAGE, JOHN WEST, WILLIAM FORD, JOSEPH SHEWIN, NATHANIEL WELCH, THOMAS WARD, JOHN WELLS, JOSEPH TENCH, SAMUEL BROOKS, THOMAS COCKITT, EDMUND PINDER, ADAM BULLOCK, THOMAS BROWN, SAMUEL RUTTER and WILLIAM PARGITER, were proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *John Wicks* Parſon of *Shoreditch.* 1703.

[Q] WILLIAM JACKSON, ROBERT CHALKLEY, ARNOLD FROWD, JOHN BEALE, JONATHAN WOOD, JOHN CONSTANTINE and JOHN MARSHALL, were proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Eaſter-Offerings and ſmall Tithes, at the Suit of *John Wright* Vicar of *Stepney.*

[Q] The Rates ſet upon Eaſter-Offerings, and Tithes claimed by the ſaid *John Wright*, in his Bill of Complaint againſt them preferred in the *Exchequer*, were as followeth,

	S.	*D.*
For Eaſter-Offerings upon every Perſon,	0	3
A Cock,	0	2
A Hen,	0	1
A Gooſe,	0	4
A Duck,	0	4
A Sow,	1	8
A Cow,	0	6
Turnips for every Acre ſowed in the Field,	4	0

The ſaid Vicar alſo made claim upon Gardens, Orchards, Calves, Lambs, Wool and Milk, in his ſaid Bill of Complaint. Whereas 'tis known, that the Perſons aforeſaid, being moſt of them Inhabitants in and near *Spittlefields* (and *John Conſtantine* in *Ratcliff*) their Places of Habitation allow not the keeping ſuch Things, they not uſing Lands; ſome

[R] ANDREW WARNER of *Waltham Croſs* was proſecuted in the Three Weeks Court for Tithes, at the Suit of *Daniel Babbs* Impropriator.

1704. THOMAS HART was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for a Church-Rate (ſo called) at the Suit of the Wardens of *Enfield.*

[S] THOMAS WITHERINGTON of *Norwood* in the Pariſh of *Hayes* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of *Francis Stokes* and *John Short* Tithe-farmers.

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ſome of them being mean Shopkeepers, and others ſuch as labour'd honeſtly for their own and Families Subſiſtence, therefore not capable of being ſtocked or poſſeſſed with ſuch Goods, as were mentioned in the Bill.

The aforeſaid Proſecution was carried on to the Impriſonment of Four of the ſaid Perſons, viz. *Robert Chalkley*, *John Conſtantine*, *William Jackſon* and *John Beale*, who were committed to *Newgate* on the 8th Day of *November* 1703, upon *Attachments*, at the Suit of *John Wright* Vicar of the ſaid Pariſh of *Stepney*. The ſaid *John Conſtantine* was diſcharg'd from his Impriſonment in the Year 1708, being about five Years after.

[R] The Demand on *Andrew Warner* was for five Shillings Tithe, for which his Goods were taken to the Value of One Pound Six Shillings and Five Pence.

[S] *Thomas Witherington* was taken up on an *Attachment*, and committed to *Newgate* on the 18th of the Month called *April* 1705. While he was Priſoner, and ſeveral Years after, his Tithe was taken in Kind.

ABRAHAM JOHNSON, DEGORY MARSHALL, JOHN BEST, JOHN HEMPSON, JOHN FLY, HENRY BELCH, ROBERT HOARE, NATHANIEL WELLS, JAMES MITCHEL, MARY TREVOR, JOHN TREVOR, JOHN SMITH, CHARLES EMES, ELIZABETH MARSHALL, JAMES DELAFORCE, THOMAS BROADBANK, THOMAS MINKS, EDWARD BOWES and JOHN TOMKINS, were proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for a pretended Claim of Tithes and Eaſter-Offerings, at the Suit of *John Wright* Vicar of *Stepney*. 1705.

ELIZABETH PLANT, Wife of *Henry Plant* of *Weſtminſter*, was proſecuted in *Chancery* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Elizabeth Haſcard* Widow and Executrix to Dr. *Haſcard* late Parſon of *Clements Danes*. 1707.

[T] CLEMENT PLUMSTED, THOMAS COOPER, JOHN ASKEW, JOHN MIDFORD, JOSEPH GRAY, JOSEPH GROOM, THOMAS COX, THOMAS PITSTOW, WILLIAM ORAM, GIDEON CULCUP, GEORGE CLARK, DEVEREUX BOWLEY, MICHAEL HOLMS and ISAAC ROBINSON, were proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Richard Welton* Prieſt of *Whitechappel*. 1709.

[T] The Parſon carried on his Suit ſo far againſt ſeveral of the Perſons proſecuted, that *Thomas Pitſtow*, *William Oram* and *Michael Holms*, were committed to the *Fleet* on the 28th of *November* 1711: *William Oram* died the next Year, being a Priſoner; and *Pitſtow* and *Holms* continued Priſoners till the Year 1713.

1710. [U] JOHN ORCHARD of *Fulham* Gardener was proſecuted for Tithes, at the Suit of *Brook Bridges* Impropriator.

1711. JOHN ORCHARD aforeſaid was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Philip Dwight* Vicar of *Fulham.*

1712. RICHARD KIRTON of *Kenſington* was proſecuted in *Chancery* for a Demand of 5*l. per Annum* for Ten Years Tithes, at the Suit of *John Millington* Vicar of *Kenſington.*

1713. NATHANIEL MARESOM was proſecuted in *Enfield* Court for a Demand of Fifteen Shillings for Petty Tithes, at the Suit of *John Birdſeye* Parſon of *South-Mims.*

1714. [W] ELIZABETH PLANT, Wife of *Henry Plant* of *Weſtminſter*, was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for a Church-Rate (ſo called.)

1717. HENRY LAMBERT and WILLIAM OAKLEY were proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of *John Wright* Vicar of *Stepney.*

JOHN ORCHARD near *Hamerſmith* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Philip Dwight* Vicar of *Fulham.*

1720. JOSEPH GOLDEY and HENRY ROBERTS of the Pariſh call'd St. *Andrews Holborn* were proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, at the Suit of the

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[U] *John Orchard* was committed to the *Marſhalſea* Priſon in *Southwark* for a Demand of 14*s.* Tithe, tho' really worth but Seven Shillings.

[W] *Plant*'s Wife was ſued for a Rate charged on her before her Marriage to him.

the Wardens of that Pariſh, for refuſing to pay a Church-Rate (ſo called.)

MARY CHAMBERLAIN of *Andrews Holborn* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for Nonpayment of a Church-Rate (ſo called.)

WILLIAM DODD of *Edmonton* was taken up by a Marſhall's Writ for about 7*l.* for Three Years Tithes, at the Suit of *Robert Bent* of *Edmonton* Tithe-farmer under the *Dean* and *Chapter* of *Pauls.* 1721.

JOHN ORCHARD of *Fulham* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of *Philip Dwight* Vicar of the ſaid Pariſh. 1722.

THOMAS GRAY of *Ratcliff*, and JOHN MABANK, were proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Thomas Dodd* and *Benjamin Pritchard* Vicars of *Stepney.* 1724.

[X] The Widow WITHERINGTON of *Hutton* in the Pariſh of *Eaſt-Bedfont* was cited into the Biſhop of *London*'s Court, in a Cauſe of Subtraction of Tithes, at the Suit of *John Janmar* Vicar of that Pariſh. 1725.

JOSEPH OLLIVE, THOMAS OLLIVE and RACHEL OLLIVE Widow, of *Bromley*, were proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithe of their Gardens, at the Suit of *William Benſon* Rector and Impropriator. 1732.

[X] The Demand on the Widow *Witherington* was 14*s.* *per Annum* for Six Years. The Parſon after ſome time dropt his Suit in the *Exchequer*; and took his Demand by Juſtices Warrant.

24. *Norfolk.*

1696. [Y] HENRY WAKE of *South-Wooton* was profecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of *Thomas Thurlow* Prieſt of *Gaywood*.

1697. STEPHEN SHORTLING was profecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *John Nicholas* Eſq;

[Z] RICHARD ALLEN of *Stiffkey* was profecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *William Harmar* Prieſt.

THOMAS GOUGH was profecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *William Smith* Vicar of *Taſburgh*, and impriſon'd on an *Attachment*.

ROBERT DYE was profecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of the aforeſaid Vicar *William Smith*.

1698. [A] HENRY APPLEYARD was profecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Edward Wharton* Parſon of *Saxlingham*.

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[Y] *Henry Wake* for a Demand of 24*s.* for Tithes, had ſeized by a *Sequeſtration* on the 14th of the Month called *June* 1699, A Cart, five Horſes and their Harneſs (when at work) and two Cows, to the Value of above Thirty Pounds.

[Z] *Richard Allen*, for a Demand of 1*l.* 15*s.* 6*d.* had his Goods ſeized to the Value of more than Eighty Pounds.

[A] While this Proſecution was depending in the *Exchequer*, the Parſon alſo ſummon'd *Appleyard*

[B] THOMAS DAWSON was profecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for a Church-Rate (ſo called) at the Suit of *James Lyn* and *Thomas Aſhley* Wardens of the Pariſh of *Barnee.* 1699.

PAUL MAY and THOMAS RICHARDSON were profecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *John Butler* Parſon of *Downham.*

MATTHEW HARRISON was profecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of Dr. *Gregg.*

JOHN WATSON was profecuted for Tithes, at the Suit of the ſaid Dr. *Gregg.*

HENRY MILLER of *Wickmore* was profecuted at *Common Law* for Tithes, at the Suit of the Parſon of the Pariſh. 1701.

[C] RICHARD MARLOW of *Enmith* was profecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of *Thomas Banyard* Impropriator. 1702.

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yard before the Juſtices of the Peace, and by Warrant, for 2*l.* 10*s.* 2*d.* for two Years Tithe, took a Cow worth Four Pounds: Some time after this Seizure he dropt his *Exchequer* Suit, and commenced a Profecution at *Common Law*, by which the ſaid *Appleyard* was committed to Goal on the 2d of the Month call'd *April* 1699.

[B] *Thomas Dawſon* was committed to Priſon on a Writ *de Excommunicato capiendo*, in the Beginning of *October* 1699. The Profecutors were ſo ſevere, that they ſued the Goaler for granting him a little Liberty.

[C] This was afterward taken by Juſtices Warrant.

1704. [D] NATHANIEL ASTWOOD was proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of *Nathaniel Beſt* Tithe-farmer under *Nathaniel Vincent* Rector of *Blow-Norton.*

1709. [E] JAMES SAUNDERS and JOHN SAUNDERS of *Upwell* were proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of *Philip Williams* Rector of *Duddington*

[D] *Nathaniel Aſtwood* was proſecuted for a Demand of four Years Tithe, at 6*l. per Annum*, (altho' the former Tenants paid but 3*l. per Annum*) He was Priſoner at *Norwich* and the *Fleet* above a Year from his Six Motherleſs Children: He had his Goods and Chattels ſeized by Force of a *Sequeſtration*, iſſued out of the *Exchequer*, on the 28th of *September* 1708, to the Value of One Hundred Twenty nine Pounds Four Shillings and Six Pence, (as appeared by the Appraiſment and Affidavits of two ſufficient Men) tho' appraiſed by the * Plantiff's own Servant and another Man but at 70*l.* 5*s.* 4*d.* His real Eſtate of 14*l. per Annum* was alſo ſeized; and the Proſecutor threatned his Children, That *he would not leave their Father worth a Groat.* And being earneſtly deſired to leave them a Bed to lie on, he refuſed, and ſaid, *They muſt ſuffer with their Father:* And had not a compaſſionate Neighbour lent them a Bed, they muſt have lain on the Floor.

* *Note*, The Plantiff's Appraiſers appraiſed Two Horſes and One Mare, but at Twenty Shillings; and in like manner, they undervalued moſt of the reſt of his Goods appraiſed.

[E] The Parſon's Demand on theſe Two, was for Thirteen Years Tithe of Land, for which former Occupiers had paid but 1*l.* 6*s.* 8*d. per Annum*: But after ſome time *John Saunders* dying, the Proſecution was put an End to.

Duddington in the *Iſle* of *Ely*, for Tithe of Land they held there.

[F] JAMES BATEMAN of *Moulton* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for a Church-Rate (ſo called) at the Suit of *John Brown* Warden of *Wackton*. 1716.

[G] CHARLES BARRETT was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *John Solly* Rector of *Long Stratton*.

[H] ANDREW MOSKETT was proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of *William Burlington* and *Thomas Manning* Executors of *Edmund Roſſell* Rector of *Thilton*. 1718.

ISAAC SECKAR was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Robert Oſſant* Impropriator. 1720.

[I] ELIZABETH MANSER Widow, and her Son ROBERT MANSER, of *Wymondham*,

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[F] *James Bateman* was committed to the County Goal, on a Writ *de Excommunicato capiendo*, in the Month call'd *May* 1716, and continued about Nine Months, till diſchatg'd by a *Superſedeas*.

[G] *Charles Barrett* for Tithes not amounting to Fifteen Shillings, was committed to *Norwich* Goal, and after about Ten Months Impriſonment there, was remov'd to the *Exchequer Bar*, and on the 28th of *November* 1716, committed to the *Fleet*.

[H] *Andrew Moſkett* was committed to *Norwich* Goal, by an *Attachment*, on the 7th of the Month call'd *March* 1718.

[I] The Widow and her Son were both Excommunicated; and the Son was committed to the County

were proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for ſmall Tithes, at the Suit of *Geo. Taylor* Parſon.

1724. [K] RICHARD FOSTER was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for Tithes, at the Suit of *William Chapman*, Executor to his Son, late Parſon of *Ingham*.

1727. ANDREW MOSKETT was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for about 20*s.* demanded for Tithes of Paſture Land, at the Suit of *John Philips* Rector of *Winfarthing*.

1731. EDMUND PECKOVER was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for ſmall Tithes, at the Suit of *Thomas Jeſſup* Rector of *Wells*.

1734. [L] JOHN BATEMAN was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Robert Bloomfield* Parſon of *Tibbenham*.

WILLIAM COLLS, ELIZABETH ALLEN and SARAH COLE, of *Binham*, were proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for ſmall Tithes, at the Suit of *John Wells* Parſon; but after ſome time the Suit ceaſed, the Proſecutor taking his Demand by *Juſtices Warrant*.

25. *Northamptonſhire*

County Goal by a *Significavit* on the 21ſt of the Month call'd *May* 1722, where he continued Priſoner about three Years and two Months, being diſcharg'd on the 18th of the Month called *July* 1725, by the Proſecutor.

[K] *Richard Foſter* was impriſon'd in *Norwich* Caſtle, on a Writ *de Excommunicato capiendo*.

[L] This Suit was dropt, and the Tithe taken by Juſtices Warrant.

25. *Northamptonſhire.*

[M] HENRY BILLINGHAM was 1696.
proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *John Whitfield* Parſon of the Pariſh of *Bugbrook*.

THOMAS ARNOLD of *Stow* was proſecuted in 1698.
the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for about Five Shillings demanded for a Church-Rate (ſo called) at the Suit of the Wardens of *Nether-Heyford*, and Excommunicated.

ANTHONY BRAINE of *Stow* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for about Five Shillings demanded for a Church-Rate (ſo called) at the Suit of the ſaid Wardens of *Nether-Heyford*, and Excommunicated.

[N] THOMAS SIMONS of *Nether-Heyford* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, at the Suit of *Henry Gray* Prieſt.

[M] *Henry Billingham*, for Tithe of Grazing Ground of 9*l*. Yearly Rent, was impriſon'd; but ſome time after diſcharged by an *Act of Grace*.

[N] *Simons* was a poor Man, and had five ſmall Children, and the Tithe demanded for Eleven Years, was but 1*l*. 10*s*. leſs than three Shillings *per Annum* one Year with another. He was committed to *Northampton* Goal, and continued Priſoner about five Weeks, when he was diſcharged by a *Superſedeas*.

[O] JOHN GILL of *Thrupp* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Job Kirk* Prieſt.

1699. [P] TIMOTHY BURBEROW of *Ayno* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Matthew Hutton* Prieſt.

1700. [Q] THOMAS COCK and his Son were proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Henry Goade* Parſon of *Weldon.*

1701. WILLIAM BINYON of *Holcut* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Edward Hall* Prieſt.

ELIZABETH WRIGHT of *Holcut* Widow was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of the aforeſaid Parſon *Hall.*

1702. [R] THOMAS BINYON *ſenior* of *Holcut* Yeoman, was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of the ſaid Parſon *Hall.*

THOMAS

[O] *John Gill* was committed to *Northampton* Goal on the 9th of the Month called *July* 1701, for about 3*s.* demanded for three Years Tithes; but ſome time after Sir *Francis Cave*, his Landlord, procur'd his Diſcharge.

[P] *Timothy Burberow* was committed to Priſon on the 16th of *October* 1702.

[Q] The Prieſt's Demand on *Thomas Cock* and his Son was about 5*s. per Annum*, for each of them, for about Ten Years ſmall Tithes.

[R] *Thomas Binyon*, aged about 91 Years, blind and deaf, for a Demand of 55*l.* for Eleven Years Tithes, was taken up by an *Attachment*, and committed to *Northampton* Goal on the 22d of *November* 1702, where he was cloſe confin'd: When he

[S] THOHAS PAGE, JOHN ELLINGTON, WILLIAM SOMERFIELD and FRANCIS ELLINGTON, of *Wellingborough*, were proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for a Church-Rate (ſo called) at the Suit of *Edward Hall* and *Edward Smith* Wardens.

[T] WILLIAM BINYON of *Holcut* was proſecuted 1708.

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he was brought firſt into the Priſon, he fainted away thro' Age and Weakneſs, by his being remov'd five Miles from home, ſo that they had much ado to recover him to Life. Yet, notwithſtanding his weak Condition, the *Parſon*'s Attorney brought a Writ of *Habeas Corpus* and a Warrant to the Goaler, to remove him up to *London*, to appear the firſt Day of the *Term*. But the Goaler, knowing the Weakneſs and Incapacity of the poor Old Man, refuſed to carry him up on that Writ, and made Return of his languiſhing Condition. Nevertheleſs, the Proſecutor again mov'd the Court, and obtained a ſecond Writ of *Habeas Corpus*, returnable before the laſt Day of the *Term*, for removing the ſaid languiſhing aged Man to the ſaid Court, upon a Penalty againſt the Sheriff, if not obeyed. After which three Depoſitions were ſent up of the Priſoner's being about 91 Years of Age, and both blind and deaf; for the moſt part keeping his Bed, and not able to walk the Length of his Room.

[S] *John Ellington*, *Page* and *Somerfield*, the firſt for a Demand of 1*s*. 8*d*. and the other Two of 10*d*. each, were committed to *Northampton* Goal on a Writ *de Excommunicato capiendo*, in *December* 1702.

[T] *William Binyon* was ſued for Six Years Tithes, four of which were on the Account of his Father deceaſed.

proſecuted at *Common Law* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Edward Hall* Prieſt.

1710. [U] JOHN AIRE and THOMAS GALLOWAY of *Kettering*, were proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for about five Shillings demanded of each for a Church-Rate (ſo called) at the Suit of the Wardens of the Pariſh.

1717. [W] HENRY SMITH of *Findon* was proſecuted at *Common Law* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Humphry Wallis* Tithe-farmer under Sir *Gilbert Dolben* Impropriator.

1719. JOHN ASHBY *junior* of *Bugbrook* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for a Demand of Seventeen Shillingsand Ten Pence halfpenny for a Church-Rate (ſo called) at the Suit of *Richard Pickering* and *Edward Furland* Wardens.

1721. [X] JOSEPH WRIGHT of *Holcut* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, at the Suit of *William Clements* Pariſh Clerk.

WILLIAM GILL was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for a Demand of 2*s.* 6*d*, for a Marriage

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[U] *John Aire* was committed to Priſon on a Writ *de Excomunicato capiendo*, in the Month called *March* 1710.

[W] *Henry Smith*, for a Demand of about 1*l.* 12*s.* for Tithe, was impriſon'd thirteen Weeks in *Northampton* Goal, and had his Goods taken by an *Execution*, for treble Damages, to the Value of Thirty Pounds.

[X] The Demand on *Joſeph Wright* was for Clerk's Wages 8*d.* and a Sheaf of Rye for two Years; the Proceedings were put a Stop to by a *Prohibition* from one of the Courts at *Weſtminſter*.

Marriage Fee, at the Suit of *Robert Buller* Parſon of *Moulton.*

FRANCIS BAYES of *Harrodon parva* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for 16*s.* demanded for four Years Clerk's Wages, at the Suit of *George Wyman* Clerk of the Pariſh. 1723.

[Y] JOHN KNIGHTON of *Winwick* was proſecuted in the Court of *King's Bench* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Edward Martin* Tithe-farmer. 1734.

[Z] JOHN KNIGHTON aforeſaid was again proſecuted at the Suit of the ſaid *Edward Martin* Tithe-farmer. 1735.

26. *Nottinghamſhire.*

[Y] *John Knighton*, for Tithes adjudged by the Jury to be worth 14*l.* 10*s.* 6*d.* had ſeized and taken away the Cattle and Goods following, *viz.*

	L.	*S.*	*D.*
Ten Cows and Nine Hogs, appraiſed at	27	12	6
Two Horſes and One Cart,	15	15	0
Three Harrows and Three Ploughs,	2	5	0
	45	12	6

[Z] *John Knighton* for this Years Tithe valued at 17*l.* 10*s.* 6*d.* had taken from him,

	L.	*S.*	*D.*
23 Quarters of Malt at 24*s. per* Quar.	27	12	0
5 Quarters of Wheat at 30*s. per* Quar.	7	10	0
One Horſe worth	2	12	0
In all	37	14	0

N. B. The Proſecutor might have taken this by Juſtices Warrant, the Land being, according to the Cuſtom of the Place, Tith'd diſtinctly in ſeparate Parcels.

26. *Nottinghamſhire.*

1706. JOHN PARKER of *Laynham* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for a Church-Rate (ſo called.)

[A] JOHN GARLAND, JOHN HOPEWELL and JOHN SWAN, all of *Mansfield*, were proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *William Green* and *John Mace* Tithe-farmers.

1707. JOHN PARKER of *Laynham*, and JOHN GRAY and RICHARD GRAY of *Eaſt-Drayton*, were proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for a Demand of about 10*s.* each for Tithes, at the Suit of *Henry Clark* Parſon of *Eaſt-Drayton*.

1712. [B] MATTHEW STATHAM was proſecuted at *Common Law* for Tithes, at the Suit of *John Mace* and *William Green* Tithe-farmers.

RICHARD

[A] The Sum of the Demands on theſe Three did not amount to Forty Shillings.

[B] *Matthew Statham* was ſued for treble Damages: The Proſecutor in his Declaration claimed 5*l.* tho' the real Value of the Tithes, if they had been taken in Kind, would not have been Six Shillings. *Statham* was committed to *Nottingham* Goal in *September* 1712, and continued Priſoner nine Months; the Loſs ſuſtained by his Impriſonment, and the Expences he was put to in the Law, were computed at Forty Pounds.

[C] RICHARD ALCOCK of *Weſton* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for 1*l.* 4*s.* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Paul Jenkinſon* Parſon. 1719.

[D] JOSHUA STORRS of *Miſterton* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* at *York* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Richard Kellitt* ſen. 1720.

[E] WILLIAM MARSHALL of *Sutton upon Trent* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for ſmall Tithes of about 4*l.* 10*s.* Value, at the Suit of *William Emerſon* Vicar. 1729.

[F] SAMUEL JOHNSON of the Pariſh call'd St. *Nicholas* in the Town of *Nottingham*, was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, for a Church-Rate (ſo called) at the Suit of *Robert Summers*, *John Harris*, *George Langford Nevil*, and *Zachary Lee*, Wardens of the ſaid Pariſh. 1732.

[C] The Parſon being reprov'd by a neighbouring Gentleman, at that Time Member of Parliament, for taking ſuch a ſevere Courſe with *Alcock*, let his Suit drop.

[D] *Storrs* was ſued for four Years Tithes of Apples, *&c.* at 1*s.* 4*d. per Annum*: but after ſome time the Suit ended by the Death of the Proſecutor.

[E] *William Marſhall* was Excommunicated, and taken up by a Writ *de Excommunicato capiendo.*

[F] *Samuel Johnſon*, for a Demand of Six Pence toward the Repairs of the Pariſh Worſhip-houſe, was committed to *Nottingham* Goal on a Writ *de Excommunicato capiendo*, on the 17th of *November* 1732, and continued Priſoner till the 4th of *December* 1733, being One Year and 17 Days.

27. *Oxfordſhire.*

1696. [G] THOMAS GILPIN *junior* of *Shillingford*, and THOMAS BEASLY, were proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of *William Harford* of *Warborough* Impropriator.

1697. THOMAS HARRIS of *Lineham* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for 7*l.* demanded for Tithes, at the Suit of *John Palmer* Parſon of *Shipton*.

1698. WILLIAM HARRIS and MARY TAYLOR Widow, of *Swacliff*, were proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Sarah Loggins* Impropriatrix.

1699. [H] FRANCIS DRING was proſecuted in the Court of *Common Pleas* for about 6*l.* demanded for Tithe, at the Suit of *Gervas Aſhworth* Tithe-farmer.

1700. WILLIAM HARRIS of *Sibford Ferries* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Sarah Loggins* Impropriatrix.

RICHARD MEAKS and THOMAS MEAKS of *Sibford* were proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of the aforeſaid *Sarah Loggins*. EDWARD

[G] The Demand on *Gilpin* was 9*l.* and on *Beaſly* 6*l.* for Tithe. The Proſecutor dying, his Widow renew'd the Suit in 1697, and *Gilpin* was committed by an *Attachment* to *Oxford* Goal.

[H] *Francis Dring* was committed to Priſon on this Proſecution in *September* 1699.

[I] EDWARD LORD of *Milton* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for ſmall Tithes, at the Suit of *John Palmer* Vicar of the Pariſh of *Shipton.*

THOMAS HARRIS was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for ſmall Tithes, at the Suit of the aforeſaid *John Palmer* Vicar.

[K] ELIZABETH HUGHES of *Clements* near *Oxford* Widow was proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of *John Sayer* Parſon of *Harwell* in *Berkſhire.* 1701.

[I] *Edward Lord*, for 3*l.* demanded for about Twenty Years ſmall Tithes, as Apples, Eggs, Garden-penny and Eaſter-Offerings, was committed to *Oxford* Goal on the 27th of the Month call'd *January* 1700, upon an *Attachment*, and continued Priſoner about four Years and an half, being for the moſt part cloſe confin'd; and when at a certain Time he had a little Liberty granted him, the Vicar's Attorney was ſo offended at it, that he threatned to proſecute the Goaler

[K] *Elizabeth Hughes*, being left a Widow with Six Fatherleſs Children, was ſubpœna'd into the *Exchequer* in *Hilary Term* 1701, for Twenty Years ſmall Tithes pretended to be due from *William Haynes* of *Harwell* deceaſed, who left his Wife Executrix; and ſhe dying inteſtate, the Right of Adminiſtration was in her Daughter the ſaid *Elizabeth Hughes.* And in or about the Month call'd *June* 1702, ſhe was committed to *Oxford* Goal on an *Attachment* out of the *Exchequer*, and continued Priſoner till *October* 1703, being about One Year and four Months.

[L] WILLIAM HUGHES, Son of the ſaid *Elizabeth Hughes*, was alſo proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of the ſame Parſon.

1704. [M] WILLIAM TREDWELL of *South-Newington* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of *Robert Penn* Tithe-farmer under *Exeter* Colledge.

1705. [N] JOHN BAGNELL, JOHN FRENCH and WILLIAM FRENCH, were alſo proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of the aforeſaid *Robert Penn*.

JOSEPH SOWDER was proſecuted for Tithes by *John Langſton* Steward under the Lady *Hollis*.

RICHARD HICKMAN and JOSEPH HICKMAN were alſo proſecuted by the aforeſaid *John Langſton*.

1721. [O] EDWARD THOMAS was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Eaſter-Offerings, at the Suit of *Thomas Arviſon* Parſon of *Biſſiter*.

THOMAS

[L] *William Hughes* was an Apprentice, and under One and Twenty Years of Age; the Suit againſt him dropt by reaſon of his Minority.

[M] The Suit againſt *Tredwell* was for a Demand of about 3*l.* for thirty Years ſmall Tithes.

[N] The Proſecution againſt *John French* was for 1*l.* 2*s.* and againſt *William French* for 1*l.* 10*s.* for ſmall Tithes.

[O] The Parſon's Demand on *Edward Thomas* was for ſix Years Eaſter-Offerings for himſelf and Wife, at 2*d. per Annum* each, and 1*d. per Annum* for his Garden.

THOMAS NICHOLS of *Oxford* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for a Church-Rate (ſo called) at the Suit of the Wardens of the Pariſh. 1728.

28. *Rutlandſhire.*

[P] AUSTIN ACTON and JOHN PILKINGTON were proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, at the Suit of *John Stevenſon* Pariſh Clerk. 1714.

[Q] GEORGE ROBINSON of *Oakham* was ſubpœna'd into the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of *John Warburton* Vicar. 1721.

29. *Somerſetſhire.*

[P] *Acton* and *Pilkington*, for a Demand of Two Shillings for Clerk's Wages, were committed to Priſon on a Writ *de Excommunicato capiendo*, and continued Priſoners about five Weeks; at the End of which, they were ſet at Liberty by an Order from the High Sheriff, upon the Diſcovery of ſome great Error in the Proceeding.

[Q] This Proſecution being but for 1*l.* 5*s.* 6*d.* for four Years ſmall Tithes, the Parſon, upon farther Deliberation, dropt his Proceedings in the *Exchequer*, and applying to the Juſtices, got a Warrant for Diſtreſs.

29. *Somerſetſhire.*

1696. [R] WILLIAM REEVE of *Wivelſcomb* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for ſmall Tithes.

[S] WILLIAM LYDDON of the Pariſh of *Withil* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *William Pratt* in the Behalf of ſome Children of an Impropriator.

1698. [T] JOHN COATE and HENRY COATE his Son were proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Joſeph Horſey* Parſon of *Kingſbury*.

GEORGE PRIEST of *Taunton Dean* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Smart Goodenough* Impropriator of *Pitminſter*.

EDWARD

[R] *William Reeve* procur'd a *Prohibition* out of one of the Temporal Courts, and ſtopt the Proceedings.

[S] *Lyddon* was committed to *Taunton* Goal in the Month call'd *April* 1697, and was continued Priſoner many Years, till he died.

[T] The Parſon firſt ſummon'd *John* and *Henry Coate* before the Juſtices, but they judging his Demand unreaſonable, being 26*l.* for twelve Years Tithe, would have reduc'd the ſame to 14*l.* which he diſliking, reſolv'd to proceed another Way: But the ſaid *John Coate* dying in a ſhort Time after, the Suit dropt.

[U] EDWARD ATWOOD of *Salford* was proſecuted in the Court of *Common Pleas*, at the Suit of *William Keate* Parſon, for Tithes.

[W] ROBERT BANTON of *Long-Sutton* was proſecuted at *Common Law* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Henry Lockyer* Tithe-farmer under the Earl of *Northampton*.

[X] EDWARD ATWOOD aforeſaid, and his Son, were proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for Eaſter-Offerings, and Tithes of Hens, Eggs, *&c.* at the Suit of the ſaid *W. Keate*. 1699.

[Y] JAMES HULL was proſecuted in the *Exchequer*

[U] *Edward Atwood* was arreſted by a pretended or falſe Writ, in the Month call'd *February* 1698, and committed to Priſon; and on the 19th of the Month call'd *July* 1699, had Six Cows, Two Horſes and a Mow of Hay ſeized: But upon a Diſcovery made of its being a falſe Proſecution, he was diſcharg'd by a *Superſedeas*, and his Goods order'd to be reſtor'd.

[W] *Robert Banton*,, for great Tithes of Seven or Eight Pounds Value, had a Verdict given againſt him at *Taunton* Aſſizes in the Month call'd *March* 1698, for 15*l.* which at Treble Damages amounted to 45*l.* for which he had taken from him,

	L.	*S.*	*D.*
12 Plow Bullocks and 5 Cows worth	80	0	0
Of which they returned 2 Bullocks	10	0	0
For an Original Demand of 7*l.* or 8*l.*	70	0	0

[X] They were both Excommunicated about the 6th of the Month call'd *Auguſt* 1699.

[Y] *James Hull*, for a Demand of about 3*l. per Annum* for Tithe, was committed to Priſon in *November* 1699.

1699. *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Edmund Cauſh*, *John Pattin* and *Roger Saint*, Tithe-farmers under *Andrew Walner* Eſq; Impropriator.

[Z] ROBERT WILLS of *Chiſelborough* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Henry Lockyer* of *Long-Sutton* Tithe-farmer.

[A] JEREMIAH BEWSEY was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for Tithes, at the Suit of *John Bower* Vicar of *Burnham*.

[B] GEORGE BESGROVE of *Muchelney* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for a Demand of 4*s*. 4*d*. for a Church-Rate (ſo called) at the Suit of *John Pridle* Warden.

JOHN PEDLE of *Muchelney* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for a Demand of 3*s*. 10*d*. for a Church-Rate (ſo called) at the Suit of *John Pridle* Warden.

EDWARD ATWOOD of *Salford* was proſecuted in the Court of *Common Pleas*, at the Suit of *William Keate* Parſon.

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[Z] *Wills* was Exchequer'd for a Demand of Eight Shillings Tithe of Two Acres of Flax.

[A] *Bewſey* was committed to *Ilcheſter* Goal on a Writ *de Excommunicato capiendo*, on the 19th of the Month called *January* 1699, and remained a Priſoner ſeveral Years.

[B] *George Beſgrove* and *John Pedle* were committed to Priſon on a Writ *de Excommunicato capiendo*, and *Pedle* continued a Priſoner ſeveral Years.

ABRAHAM LYDDALL of *Wivelſcomb* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for a Demand of about Twenty Shillings for Tithes, at the Suit of *William Prichard* Parſon.

[C] JOHN BANKS of *Long-Sutton* was proſecuted in the Court of the *Hundred* of *Glaſtonbury* for a Church-Rate (ſo called.)

MARY GUNDRY was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Henry Lambert* Parſon of *Mudford.* 1700.

[D] WILLIAM TILLY and his Wife were proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Henry Lambert* aforeſaid Parſon.

[E] JAMES CLOTHIER of *Street* was proſecuted at *Common Law* for Tithes, at the Suit

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[C] The demand on *John Banks* was 9*s.* 4*d.* for which he had taken from him a Gelding and Saddle worth Ten Pounds, but ſold by thoſe who made the Diſtreſs for 4*l.* 10*s.*

[D] *W. Tilly* and his Wife were proſecuted for a Demand of 25*s.* for 8 Years Tithes: And were both impriſoned.

[E] *James Clothier*, upon a Judgment of 62*l.* 10*s.* for Treble Damages, had Goods taken from him on an Execution, by *Richard Trow* and Two other Bayliffs, on the 19th of *December* 1701, being the very Day appointed by the Government for a general Faſt, as followeth, *viz.*

	L.	*S.*	*D.*
Four Fat Oxen worth	23	0	0
Four Plough Oxen worth	22	0	0
Two Cows worth	8	0	0
Two Yearlings worth	2	0	0
	55	0	0

And

Suit of *Timothy Redman* Parſon of *Street* and *Walton.*

[F] GABRIEL BALLETT was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Eaſter-Offerings, at the Suit of *Richard Downton* Parſon of *Wenmore.*

1701. [G] ELEANOR PEDLE was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for ſmall Tithes, at the Suit of *Joſeph Wren* Parſon of *Somerton.*

[H] MATTHEW BENDALL was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for ſmall Tithes and Offerings, at the Suit of *William Kidley* Parſon of *Queen-Camel.*

[I] JOHN COWLING of *Stanton-Drew* was

And on the 10th of *September* 1702, he had taken from him on a Demand for *Arrears* upon the ſaid *Execution*, five Cows and 80 Sheep, valued by the Neighbours at Thirty Six Pounds. So that for an Original Demand of about 18*l.* for Tithes, they took to the Value of Ninety One Pounds.

[F] *Gabriel Ballett*, tho a poor Man, was ſent to Goal at this Parſon's Suit for a Demand of 9*d. per Annum*, for Ten Years Eaſter Offerings.

[G] *Eleanor Pedle* was committed to *Ilcheſter* Goal on an *Attachment*, the 30th of the Month call'd *January* 1701, and continued a Priſoner above Two Years for a Demand of about Twenty Shillings for Tithes, which the Parſon afterwards took by Juſtices Warrant.

[H] *Matthew Bendall* was committed to *Ilcheſter* Goal for a Demand of about Five Shillings for Tithes, Eggs and Eaſter Offerings.

[I] *John Cowling* was committed to *Ilcheſter* Goal on the 14th of the Month call'd *April* 1702, and remov'd by *Habeas Corpus* to the *Exchequer* Bar

was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *John Sellick* Impropriator.

MARMADURE COATE of *Hambridge* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Robert Banbury* Impropriator. 1702.

EDITH PLACE of *Hambridge* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of the ſaid *Robert Banbury* Impropriator.

JOANE SCOTT of *Hambridge* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes.

[K] WILLIAM COATE of *Grinton* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of Parſon *Beavan*.

[L] WILLIAM COATE was again proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of the aforeſaid Parſon *Beavan*. 1703.

[M] GILES ITHELL of *Briſlington* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Alexander Popham* Impropriator.

Bar the 18th of *November* following, and committed to the *Fleet*: He was diſcharged thence on the 6th of *February* 170$\frac{1}{2}$, the Court taking the Bill againſt him *pro confeſſo*. The Tithes were prov'd by one Witneſs on a Commiſſion of Enquiry to be 9*l.* 9*s.* 3*d.* and the Plaintiff's Bill of Coſts was taxed at 35*l.* 10*s.*

[K] *William Coate* was committed to Priſon, but diſcharged ſome Time after by an Act of Grace.

[L] *W. Coate* was returned *Non eſt Inventus*, altho' publickly at Home. The Falſhood of which return being diſcovered, the Proſecution was dropt.

[M] The Tithes decreed by the Court againſt *Ithell* came to 8*l.* 15*s.* 3*d.*

1703. [N] WILLIAM TILLY of *Mudford* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Robert Smith* Impropriator.

[O] RICHARD BROOM was proſecuted in

[N] *William Tilly* was ſued for a Demand of about 2*l.* 8*s. per Annum* for Two Years, altho' 1*l.* 4*s. per Annum* had been the cuſtomary Payment. On the 17th of *October* 1702, he was ſerv'd with an *Attachment* out of the *Exchequer*, as he was at *Sherburn* Market in the County of *Dorſet*, and kept Priſoner at the Goaler's Houſe there three Weeks and ſix Days, and afterwards committed to *Dorſet* Goal, about the 14th Day of *November* 1702, and on the 29th of the ſame was diſcharg'd. After which, upon an *Attachment* in *Trinity-Term*, he was taken up and carried toward *Ilcheſter* Priſon, but the Bailiffs diſmiſt him by the Way, and went Home to his Houſe, and took a Yoke of Oxen which coſt him Ten Pounds, threatning to come and take more.

On the 2d Day of the Month call'd *February* 1704, he was again taken up on an *Attachment*, and committed to *Ilcheſter* Goal, where he remained Priſoner about two Years, and had taken from him by *Sequeſtration* Twelve Bullocks and Eight Weaned Calves worth Forty Five Pounds. They alſo ſeized his paſture Land, to feed the aforeſaid Bullocks and Calves, and an Horſe, or Horſes, many Weeks, in the beſt Part of the Year for Graſs, which was worth Five Pounds, beſide the Yoke of Oxen aforementioned; the whole amounting to Sixty Pounds, whereas the Tithes demanded by the Proſecutor were not above the Value of 7*l.* 4*s.* for Six Years.

[O] The Demand on *Broom* was leſs than Three Pounds for Tithes: He was Impriſon'd in *Ilcheſter* Goal.

in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *John Jeans* Tithe-farmer under the Parſon of *Creech.*

EDWARD POLE *junior* of *Wivelſcomb* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for 7*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Edward Collings* Parſon of the ſaid Pariſh.

[P] WILLIAM BALL, of *Downing* near *Briſtol*, was proſecuted at *Common Law* for Tithes, at the Suit of *William Player* Renter of the Impropriation.

[Q] SAMUEL CLOTHIER of *Shipton-Mallett* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes 1704.

[P] *William Ball* was arreſted in *September* 1703, in an Action at common Law for Forty Pounds: The Plaintiff declar'd for 33*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* altho' the real Value was not above 25*l.* for five Years Tithes of Hay and Corn. The Declaration ſet forth Ninety Acres of Meadow and Eighty Acres of Corn each Year, when the ſaid *William Ball* had not in Poſſeſſion the Sixth Part of that Quantity: Yet an *Execution* was obtain'd for 100*l.* on Account of Treble Damages. By Virtue of which, on the 25th of the Month call'd *May* 1704, the Plaintiff's Lawyer and a Bayliff came and ſeiz-ed, and drove away, four Cows and a Calf, four Oxen and one Gelding, worth Forty Pounds. And on the 11th of the Month called *June* following, came the Bayliff and drove away nine Cows and two Oxen more, worth upwards of Forty Pounds: *In all* to the Value of Eighty Pounds.

[Q] After ſome time the Parſon dropt his Suit in the *Exchequer*, and proceeded by Juſtices Warrant, before whom he proved Five Shillings for Tithes.

Tithes, at the Suit of *John Whitehand* Parſon of that Pariſh.

[R] ROBERT MAKERS of *Shipton-Mallett* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of the aforeſaid Parſon *John Whitehand.*

JOHN HOPKINS of *Ilcheſter* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for Three Pence demanded for a Church-Rate (ſo called.)

[S] WILLIAM COATE of *Grinton* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithe, at the Suit of *Barbara Beavan* Widow of the late Rector of that Pariſh.

JOHN HEARN of *Creech* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Robert Bobbett* and *Reginald Taylor* Tithe-farmers; and committed to Priſon.

WILLIAM TILLY of *Mudford* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes of about 2*l.* 8*s.* Value, at the Suit of *Robert Alford.*

1705. [T] RICHARD HIPSLEY of *Church-hill* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *John Cobb* Tithe-farmer under the *Dean* and *Chapter* of *Briſtol.*

JAMES

[R] The Parſon, after ſome time, let fall his Suit in the *Exchequer*, being but for Eight Shillings Tithe, and got a Warrant from the Juſtices, by which he took an Heifer worth Two Pounds Ten Shillings.

[S] The Demand on *William Coate* was for ſixteen Years Tithe of 15 Acres of Land, at 12*d.* *per* Acre. He was committed to *Ilcheſter* Goal in *September* 1705.

[T] The Demand on *Hipſley* was afterward taken by Juſtices Warrant.

JAMES WEAR was proſecuted and impriſon'd for Tithes, at the Suit of *Richard Davis* Renter of the Impropriation of *Clevedon.* 1705.

[U] PETER PRIEST of *Trull* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Smart Goodenough* Impropriator of *Pitminſter* and *Trull.*

[W] ARTHUR THOMAS, WILLIAM WILMOT, THOMAS DAVIS, JOHN WHITING and JAMES WEBB, all of the Pariſh of *Yeaton*, were proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Arthur Mattock* of *Wells* Impropriator.

EDWARD

[U] *Peter Prieſt*, Carrier from *Taunton* to *London*, was ſued for four Years Tithe, valued at about 4*l. per Annum*, upon a Commiſſion of Enquiry; and proſecuted to a *Decree*; for not paying the ſame with Coſts, was proceeded againſt to a *Sequeſtration*; by which he had fourteen Horſes ſeized at their Inn in *Stanes*, worth One Hundred and Forty Pounds, and the Innkeeper was obliged for their forth coming, before they were ſuffered to proceed on their Journey.

[W] The Value of the Tithes claimed was, of *Thomas* about 3*l.* 14*s.* of *Wilmatt* about 5*l.* 8*s.* of *Davis* about 18*s.* of *Whiting* about 3*s.* 4*d.* and of *Webb* about 9*l.* 10*s.*

The ſaid *Arthur Thomas* was committed to Priſon at *Ilcheſter* on the 21ſt of the Month call'd *July* 1705, and yet the Commiſſion was ſome time after return'd *Non eſt inventus*, in order to proceed to a *Sequeſtration.* Upon which, a Motion being made againſt the ſaid falſe Return, to ſtop Proceedings

1706. [X] EDWARD POLE of *Wivelſcomb* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Edward Burton* Prieſt.

[Y] FRANCIS BRAIN of *Wivelſcomb* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of the aforeſaid *Edward Burton* Prieſt.

[Z] WILLIAM TILLY of *Mudford* was proſecuted in the *Common Pleas* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Jacob Gaſcoin* Tithe-farmer at *Beerhacket* in *Devonſhire*.

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ceedings, it was not allow'd of; ſo that the ſaid *Arthur* was oblig'd to pay Coſts of Suit, to be admitted to anſwer. And when he had ſet forth in his Anſwer, That there were no Tithes demandable from him by the ſaid *Mattock*, the Plaintiff would not abide by the ſaid Anſwer, but took out a Commiſſion of Enquiry in order to proceed further, but did not execute it. Nevertheleſs, in the Month called *July* 1708, he revived his Bill againſt the ſaid *Arthur Thomas*, *Thomas Davis*, *John Whiting* and *William Wilmott*, and added *Lydia Thomas* Widow, Mother of the ſaid *Arthur Thomas*, who was not in the former Bill, and proceeded afreſh againſt them.

[X] *Edward Pole*, was arreſted on an *Attachment*, but, a few Hours after, the Bayliff diſcharg'd him, and diſtrain'd Two Fat Beaſts of his, worth about Fifteen Pounds.

[Y] *Francis Brain* for a Demand of 4*l.* 5*s.* 9*d.* for Tithes had taken from him 21 Sheep worth Eleven Pounds, and was a long time Priſoner.

[Z] *William Tilly*, for one Years Tithes of of an Eſtate of 10*l.* *per Annum*, Paſture Land, valued by the Proſecutor at 20*s.* (tho' the uſual Rate

[A] EDWARD WATTS of *Taunton* was 1707.
proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Thomas Haſel* Impropriator, or Tithe-farmer.

[B] ARTHUR GUNDRY, THOMAS MARNARD, JOHN STOWER and ALICE GUNDRY, were proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Timothy Redman* Parſon of *Street*.

[C] ROBERT BANTON, JOHN BULL and 1709.
ROBERT GEE, of *Long-Sutton*, were proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Chriſtopher Weſterdal*.

Rate formerly paid was but 10*s*. *per Annum*) was arreſted and committed to the County Goal on the 14th of the Month call'd *February* 1706: The Proſecutor obtain'd an *Execution*, by which the ſaid *Tilly* had taken from him in the beginning of the Year 1708, Seven Milch Kine worth Twenty Six Pounds, for no more than 1*l*. Original Demand.

[A] *Edward Watts*, for a Demand of about 3*l*. for two Years Tithes, was Excommunicated; but his Impriſonment was prevented by the Death of the Proſecutor.

[B] *Attachments* were iſſued againſt theſe Four, and the ſaid *Alice Gundry* was taken up and committed to *Ilcheſter* Goal in *October* 1708, but was diſcharg'd by an Act of Grace in 1709, by which Act the Proceſs againſt the other Three was alſo made void.

[C] Theſe Three were ſued in the *Exchequer*, notwithſtanding the Proſecutor Yearly proceeded againſt them by Juſtices Warrant alſo.

1709. [D] EDWARD PERRIS of *Long-Sutton* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of the ſaid *Chriſtopher Weſterdal.*

JOHN GILLETT and GABRIEL RICHARDS, of *Long-Sutton*, were proſecuted in the *Exchequer.*

[E] ARTHUR GUNDRY, THOMAS MARNARD, JOHN STOWER, ALICE GUNDRY Widow, JAMES CLOTHIER, EDWARD STOWER and JONATHAN TUCKER, were proſecuted in the Exchequer, at the Suit of *Timothy Redman* Parſon of *Street.*

[F] ARTHUR THOMAS and WILLIAM WILMOTT, of the Pariſh of *Yeaton*, were proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, at the Suit of *Arthur Mattocks* Prieſt and Impropriator.

1710. MARMADUKE COAT, EDITH PLACE and SAMUEL BROOKMAN, were proſecuted in the *Exchequer*

[D] *Edward Perris* was impriſon'd on an *Attachment.*

[E] *John Stower* and *Edward Stower* died ſoon after the Proſecution began: *Attachments* were iſſued againſt the other Five, three of whom, namely, *Arthur Gundry*, *James Clothier* and *Thomas Marnard*, were taken up and committed to Priſon: The Demand on *Clothier* was 20*l.* 6*s.* 3*d.* for twenty five Years Tithes, and on *Arthur Gundry* 3*l.* 13*s.* 3*d.* for Ten Years Tithe, and 10*s.* for a Mortuary on the Death of his Aunt.

[F] *William Wilmott* was Excommunicated, and committed to *Ilcheſter* Goal on a Writ *de Excommunicato capiendo*, and continued a Priſoner till the Month called *June* 1714.

Exchequer, at the Suit of Parſon *French* of *Ilminſter*.

EDWARD HOPKINS was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Samuel Broadmead* Parſon of *Pawlett* near *Bridgwater*.

[G] JOHN PEDDLE of *Muchelny* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes of about 4*l.* Value, at the Suit of *Joſeph Browning* Tithe-farmer.

[H] FRANCIS BRAINE of *Wivelſcomb* 1711.
was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for a Demand of about 5*l.* for ſmall Tithes, at the Suit of *Edward Burton* Prieſt.

EDWARD POLE of *Wivelſcomb* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of the ſaid Parſon *Burton*.

[I] WILLIAM COATE of *Grinton* was 1712.
proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of *Barbara Beavan*, Executrix to the Rector of *Grinton*.

[K] CHARLES BEWSEY and his Wife were

[G] *John Peddle* was Priſoner a conſiderable Time.

[H] *Francis Braine* was committed to *Ilcheſter* Goal on the 20th of the Month called *April* 1712, and died a Priſoner ſome Years after.

[I] *William Coate* was committed to *Ilcheſter* Goal in *December* 1713.

[K] *Charles Bewſey*, for a Demand of 7*l.* 10*s.* was firſt taken up on an *Attachment* in *November* 1712. In *September* 1713, he and his Wife were com-

were proſecutcd in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of *Hugh Lambert* Parſon of *Mudford*.

WILLIAM TILLY was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for a Demand of 3*l. per Annum* for Eight Years Tithes, at the Suit of the ſaid *Hugh Lambert* Vicar of *Mudford*.

1713. [L] GEORGE BESGROVE of *Muchelny* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for ſmall Tithes, at the Suit of *Thomas Cookſley*, Tithe-farmer.

KATHARINE

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committed to Priſon, and kept cloſe Priſoners from their Family of Seven Children; and in the Month call'd *January* following, were brought up to *London*, and then had Liberty given them till the next *Term*. On the 15th of the Month call'd *June* 1714, they were again brought up to the *Exchequer* Bar, and committed to the *Fleet* Priſon. In the Month call'd *April* 1717, his Goods were ſeized to the Value of Nine Pounds Fifteen Shillings, alſo his Freehold Eſtate worth about Thirty Pounds *per Annum*, which with the Fruit the firſt Year was worth Thirty Six Pounds: Alſo another Eſtate of upwards of Twenty Pounds *per Annum* kept two Years, Forty Pounds. So that he had taken from him in all to the Value of Eighty Five Pounds Fifteen Shillings, (beſide his ſuffering Impriſonment above Five Years) for an Original Demand of 7*l.* 10*s.*

[L] The Demand on *Beſgrove* was 1*l.* 2*s.* 6*d. per Annum*, for 4 or 5 Years ſmall Tithes: He was committed to *Ilcheſter* Goal, by a Writ *de Excommunicato capiendo*, in *December* 1713, but, upon a Motion at the *Queen's Bench* Bar, was diſcharg'd in the Month call'd *June* 1714.

KATHARINE JEWELL of *Glaſtonbury* Widow was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for a Church-Rate (ſo called.)

[M] SAMUEL BOWNAS of *Limington* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for Tithes, at the Suit of *William Ray* Clerk. 1714.

THOMAS BROWNING of *Limington* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *William Ray* aforeſaid.

[N] WILLIAM TILLY was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Hugh Lambert* Parſon of *Mudford.* 1715.

[O] PHILIP WATTS, WILLIAM COATE, JOHN CLARK, and RICHARD COOPER, of *Grinton*, were proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for a Church-Rate (ſo called) at the Suit of *Daniel Pople* Warden. 1717.

[P] JAMES CLOTHIER of *Street* near *Glaſtonbury*, was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, for a Demand of 25*s.* for Tithes, in the Name of Councellor *Pratt.* 1725.

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[M] *Samuel Bownas* was committed to *Ilcheſter* Goal on the 15th of the Month call'd *July* 1714.

[N] *William Tilly* was brought up to *London*, and committed to the *Fleet* Priſon on the 24th of the Month call'd *April* 1716, and continued till the 12th of *October* following.

[O] *Philip Watts* and *John Clark* were committed to Priſon, by a Writ *de Excommunicato capiendo*, on or about the 19th of *October* 1719.

[P] The Proceedings againſt *Clothier* were put a Stop to by the Councellor's Order, upon Application to him.

1726. [Q] JOHN HUCKER was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for Tithes, in the Name of the ſaid Councellor *Pratt.*

1728. WILLIAM SQUIRE was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for a Church-Rate (ſo called) at the Suit of *Silveſter Penny* and *John Down* of *Glaſtonbury* Wardens.

1730. [R] SAMUEL TULLY and MARY his Wife, HANNAH PINCKER, JOHN HIPSLEY and JOHN CORBIN, were proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for ſmall Tithes, at the Suit of *William Aris* Vicar of *Kainſham.*

[S] JAMES PLAYER of *Portuſhead*, and WILLIAM PERRIS of *Knowle* in the Pariſh of *Long-Sutton*, with JANE his Wife, late *Jane Aſhford*, were proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes

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[Q] The Proceeding againſt *Hucker* was ſtopt in the ſame manner, by Application to the Councellor, and the Demand of 25*s.* taken by Juſtices Warrant.

[R] The Eſtates, which theſe Perſons occupied, being made appear to be Tithe-free, the Vicar, after ſome Trouble and Charge to himſelf and them, dropt the Proſecution.

[S] The Rector's Demand on *Player* and *Perris* was for great and ſmall Tithes, Eaſter-Dues and Offerings, for the Years 1728, 1729, and 1730, valued by him at 25*l.* 12*l.* 10*d.* but upon the Report of the Deputy *Remembrancer*, to whoſe Enquiry the Caſe was committed, the Court decreed *James Player* to pay,

	L.	*S.*	*D.*
For Eaſter Dues and Offerings, 1728,	0	1	8
For Tithe of Wheat, Beans, Peaſe, Oats, Barley, Hay, Sheep, Lambs, Calves and Cyder, 1729,	4	16	1½

For

Tithes, at the Suit of *John Lovell* Rector of *Portushead.* 1730.

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	L.	S.	D.
For Easter Dues and Offerings, 1729,	0	1	8
For Tithe of Wheat, Barley, Beans, Peaſe, Hay, Sheep, Lambs, Calves and Cyder, 1730,	5	15	8
For Easter Dues and Offerings, 1730,	0	1	8
	10	16	9½
And *William Perris* to pay,			
For Easter-Offerings, 1729,	0	1	8
For Tithe of Wheat, Barley, Beans, Peaſe, Hay, Sheep, Lambs, Calves, and Cyder, 1730,	4	14	9
For Easter Dues and Offerings, 1730,	0	1	8
	4	18	1
Total	15	14	10½
The Plaintiff's firſt Bill of Coſts was taxed at	60	0	0
The ſubſequent Bill of Coſts on the *Sequeſtration*, Taxed at	44	19	9
	104	19	9
The Defendant's Clerks Bill was	28	19	0
They took from *James Player* in the Month call'd *June* 1735, 33 Wt. of Wool each Wt. 21lb. 4 Fat Oxen, 230 Sheep, 73 Lambs and 3 Fat Sheep, Sold for 120*l.* worth	141	15	0
	170	14	0

So

1731. [T] WILLIAM SQUIRE was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for Tithes, by *Francis Blake*, in the Name of Councellor *Pratt*.

[U] WILLIAM WILMOTT, of *Claverham* in the Pariſh of *Yeaton*, was proſecuted in the *Kings Bench* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Rumney Penroſe* Parſon and Impropriator.

1732. [W] WILLIAM FRAMPTON of *Axbridge* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for a Demand of Eight Shillings for a Church-Rate (ſo called) at the Suit of *Richard Martin* and *James Hall* Wardens.

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So that for a Demand of 25*l.* 12*s.* 10*d.* ſetled at 15*l.* 14*s.* 9*d.* ½ the Defendants ſuſtained 170*l.* 14*s.* Damages, beſides other incident Charges, and the Trouble and Expence of all three of them travelling above 200 Miles on account of putting in their Anſwers at *London*.

N. B. Jane Perris was Mother of *James Player*, and their Affairs ſomewhat intermixt on the Eſtate, when the Tithe was claimed.

[T] The Proſecution againſt *William Squire* was dropt upon Application made to the Councellor.

[U] The Proſecution againſt *Wilmott* was on the Statute for Treble Damages: The Demand was 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* for five Years Tithes. This Suit continued till the Death of the Defendant, which happen'd in *October* 1736.

[W] One of the Proſecutors dying, this Suit dropt.

[X] GRACE POLE and EEWARD POLE of *Wivelſcomb* were proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Edward Burton* Vicar of *Wivelſcomb*. 1734.

30. *Staffordſhire.*

[Y] THOMAS SHIPLEY of *Loxley* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Starling Wood* Tithe-farmer. 1700.

HUGH FORD of *Ford Green* in the Pariſh of *Norton* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for a Church-Rate (ſo called) and Excommunicated. 1702.

[Z] JOHN GRATTON, Widow BOTHAM and JOHN BLOWER of *Leek*, were proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for Eaſter-Reckonings, at the Suit of *Thomas Walthall* Vicar of *Leek*. 1703.

[X] The Suit againſt *Grace Pole* and *Edward Pole* is yet depending.

[Y] *Thomas Shipley*, for a Demand of about 15*s.* for Tithe of Oats, was impriſon'd at *Stafford*, on a *Significavit* out of the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*.

[Z] The Vicar, in his Libel againſt *Gratton*, *Botham* and *Blower*, made a Claim of Smoke-penny, *viz.* For every Meſſuage of 20*l.* or upwards, 1*l.* For every Unmarried Perſon putting up Smoke, below

1704. [A] THOMAS JAMES was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Thomas White* Vicar of *Langdon.*

1707. [B] JOHN BLOWER of *Leek* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for Eaſter-Reckonings, at the Suit of *Thomas Walthall* Vicar of *Leek.*

1716. [C] WILLIAM BALL of *Cheſterfield* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Robert Grace* Vicar of *Shenſton.*

1728. MOSES MORRIS was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for a Marriage Fee.

1732. ALLEN ENGLAND of *Tamworth* was proſecuted in the *Common Pleas* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Thomas Malin.*

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below Stairs or above, 7*d.* For every Married Perſon putting up Smoke, 9*d.* And if two or three different Perſons or Families under the ſame Roof, put up each of them a ſeveral diſtinct Smoke, 7*d.* a piece. And for every Boarder or Tabler within the ſaid Pariſh, 2*d.* a piece to be paid to the Parſon. But the Proceedings of the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* were put a Stop to by a Prohibition granted out of one of the Courts at *Weſtminſter.*

[A] *Thomas James* was committed to Priſon by Warrrant from two Juſtices, grounded on a *Certificate* out of the Biſhop's Court at *Litchfield.*

[B] *John Blower* was committed to *Stafford* Goal by a Writ *de Excommunicato capiendo*, on the 25th of the Month call'd *Auguſt* 1707, and, after about nine Months Impriſonment, was diſcharg'd by a *Superſedeas* in the Month call'd *May* 1708.

[C] *William Ball* was committed to Priſon by a Warrant from two Juſtices, grounded on a *Certificate* out of the *Eccleſiaſtical Court.*

31. *Suffolk.*

JOHN LAWRENCE of *Bouch* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Thomas Echard* Parſon of *Bradford.* 1696.

[D] THOMAS HUMPHREYS of *Sudbury* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for a Church-Rate (ſo called) at the Suit of *Buckſtone Underwood* and *Thomas Danſdye* Wardens.

[E] JONATHAN SEAMAN was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Edward Broome* Parſon of *Woodbridge.* 1697.

JOHN COE was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* at the Suit of the ſaid *Edward Broome.*

[F] JOHN PARKER of *Trimly* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Richard Howard* Prieſt. 1698.

[D] *Thomas Humphreys* was Excommunicated: The Demand on him was about Three Shillings.

[E] *Jonathan Seaman*, for a Demand of 3*l.* 13*s.* 6*d.* for Tithes, was committed to *Ipſwich* Goal about the 8th of *November* 1698.

[F] The Parſon's Demand on *John Parker* was Twelve Shillings for three Years Tithe. He was committed to *Ipſwich* Goal by a Writ *de Excommunicato capiendo* on the 14th of the Month call'd *July* 1698, but diſcharged by a *Superſedeas* about five Weeks after.

1699. RICHARD WHITE was profecuted in the *Exchequer* for ſmall Tithes, at the Suit of *Charles Gibſon* Parſon of *Mendleſham*.

SAMUEL KEMBLE of *Woodbridge Haſkiton* was profecuted in the *Exchequer*, for a Demand of about 35*s*. *per Annum* for Three Years Tithes, at the Suit of *John Punchard* Prieſt.

ISAAC LAWRENCE of *Sudbury* was profecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*.

1701. SAMUEL PARMITOR and ROBERT SALMON were profecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of *John Raymond* an Infant of the Pariſh of *Belchamp-Water* in *Eſſex*.

[G] THOMAS BELSTED of *Trimly* was profecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of *Richard Howard* Parſon of *Trimly*.

JOHN PARKER was profecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of *Edward Ruſt* Parſon of *Walton*.

1702. JOHN PIGGOTT of *Playford* was profecuted in the *Exchequer* for Four Pounds demanded for Tithes of *Herbage*, at the Suit of *George Clark* Parſon of *Tudenham*.

1704. The Widow KENIFIELD was profecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *John Jeffery* Clerk.

1705. [H] ELIZABETH CHAPMAN Widow, and ROBERT BRIGHTWELL Miller were profecuted

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[G] *Thomas Belſted* was committed to *Ipſwich* Goal in the Month call'd *June* 1702.

[H] The Parſon's Demand of *Brightwell* was 7*s*. *per Annum* for three Years, for the Hill on which

ſecuted in the *Exchequer* for ſmall Tithes, at the Suit of *Edward Broome* Parſon of *Woodbridge*.

SARAH SMITH, DIONYSIUS SMITH her Son, and JOHN HAWES of *Wiverſton*, were proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, for about Four Pounds demanded for Tithes, at the Suit of *Francis Cookſedge* Prieſt of *Backton*. 1708.

[I] JONATHAN SEAMAN of *Woodbridge* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Edward Ruſt* Parſon of *Walton*. 1709.

[K] HANNAH PEARSON was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of Parſon *Hood* of *Haveringham*. 1712.

JOHN CLARK of *Mildenhall* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for a Demand of Five Shillings for Marriage Fees, at the Suit of *John Brinkley* Reader of *Bury*, and Excommunicated.

THOMAS

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which his Mill ſtood: His Demand on the Widow *Chapman* was 18*s. per Annum* for two Years Tithe of her Garden. *Brightwell* was committed to *Ipſwich* Goal on the 8th of *October* 1705, where, after a long Confinement he was taken ſick; and then, by the Goaler's Procurement with the Prieſt his Adverſary, was ſet at liberty on the 14th of *December* 1706.

[I] *Jonathan Seaman* was proſecuted for Tithes of Lopt Wood: The Parſon's Demand was Thirty Shillings.

[K] *Hannah Pearſon* was a poor infirm Woman, who could neither go nor ſtand, having been lame ſeven or eight Years.

1714. [L] THOMAS FREE was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *John Punchard* Parſon of *Haſkiton* near *Wood-end.*

1715. JONATHAN SEAMAN and his SON, and ISAAC LAWRENCE, were proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for a Mortuary and ſmall Tithes, at the Suit of *Edward Broome* Parſon of *Woodbridge.*

1724. [M] NATHANIEL FRENCH of *Milford* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes at the Suit of *James Johnſon* Prieſt.

[N] JONATHAN SEAMAN was proſecuted for Tithes, on the Statute for Treble Damages.

[O] THOMAS GALLOWAY of *Hadley* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for a Church

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[L] *Thomas Free* was committed to *Melton* Goal on the 21ſt of the Month call'd *April* 1714, and from thence remov'd by *Habeas Corpus* to *London*, and committed to the *Fleet* Priſon about the Month call'd *May* 1715, and died in 1722, having been a Priſoner to the *Fleet* above 7 Years.

[M] *Nathaniel French* had nothing Titheable, but a ſmall Piece of feeding Ground of about 3*l. per Annum*; yet the Parſon threatned to impriſon him, if he would not pay him a Demand of 37*s.* 6*d. per Annum.*

[N] *Jonathan Seaman*, for Tithe worth but 4*l.* 4*s.* had taken from him Cattle to the Value of Twenty Eight Pounds.

[O] *Thomas Galloway* was a poor Man and had five Children, and the Demand for which he was proſecuted but 2*s.* 6*d.*

Church-Rate (ſo called) at the Suit of the Wardens of *Hadley*.

[P] WILLIAM GROOM was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *William Hunt* Parſon of *Alderton*. 1726.

[Q] JOHN SCALES and CALEB CLARK of *Kirkley* were proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for ſmall Tithes and Eaſter-Offerings. 1731.

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32. *Surry.*

[R] JOSEPH PEARCE of *Croydon* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *John Harly* Impropriator. 1696.

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[P] The Proſecution of *William Groom* ceaſed in a ſhort Time by the Death of the Proſecutor.

[Q] The Demand on *Scales* was for a Year's Tithe of a Pightle, the Yearly Rent whereof was but Ten Shillings, and Two Pence for One Year's Eaſter-Offerings. And the Demand on *Clark* was for Eleven Years Eaſter-Offerings, at 2*d. per Annum*, for which, Sentence was decreed againſt him in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*; but on a Motion in the Court of *Common Pleas*, a Prohibition was obtain'd.

[R] *Joſeph Pearce* was committed to the *Marſhalſea* Priſon in *Southwark*, on the 26th of *December* 1696, and remained Priſoner till the 27th of the Month call'd *April* 1697, when he was remov'd by *Habeas Corpus* to the *Exchequer* Bar, and ſet at liberty.

1697. JOHN TERRY and THOMAS CLARK, of the Pariſh call'd St. *Olaves Southwark*, were proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for a Church-Rate (ſo called) at the Suit of the Wardens of the ſaid Pariſh.

1698. [S] NATHANIEL OWEN of *Coulſden* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Timothy Turner* Parſon of the Pariſh.

[T] ROBERT BELSON of *Frinley* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for a Church-Rate (ſo called) at the Suit of *Bernard Brown* Warden.

[U] JOHN GOPSILL the Elder, and WILLIAM TOWNSEND, of the Pariſh call'd St. *Olaves Southwark*, were proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical*

[S] *Nathaniel Owen*, for three Years Tithe of about 6*l per Annum*, had taken from him by *Sequeſtration* on the 23d of the Month called *May* 1699,

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[T] *R. Belſon* was committed to the *Marſhalſea* in the Month call'd *June* 1696, on a Writ *de Excommunicato capiendo*, for a Demand of 9*s.* 4*d.* and diſcharg'd thence by *Superſedeas* about *November* 1698.

[U] *John Gopſill* and *William Townſend* were committed to the *Marſhalſea* Priſon, by a Writ *de Excommunicato capiendo*, on the 7th of the Month call'd *June* 1699, and continued Priſoners about two Years.

cleſiaſtical Court for a Church-Rate (ſo called) at the Suit of the Wardens of the Pariſh.

JAMES SMITH of *Martin* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes of Land in *Wimbleton*, at the Suit of *George Evans* Tithe-farmer. 1699.

SAMUEL WEST was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for a Demand of 15*s.* 8*d.* for Tithes, at the Suit of *John Whittington* Farmer of the Tithes of the Pariſh call'd St. *Olaves Southwark.*

[W] JOHN COLE of the Pariſh of *Mitcham* was proſecuted for Tithes, at the Suit of *Matthew Cookman* Impropriator.

[X] THOMAS WRIGHT of *Capel* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes. 1700.

JOHN GREEN of *Kingſton* upon *Thames* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for about Six Years Tithes at 10*s. per Annum*, at the Suit of *Gideon Harding* Prieſt of *Kingſton.*

WILLIAM BINGLEY was proſecuted by *Charles Moore* Parſon of *Warpledon* for Tithes of Land there.

[W] *John Cole* was impriſon'd in the *Marſhalſea*, for a Demand of 4*l.* 19*s.* for Tithes.

[X] *Thomas Wright*, for a Demand of 30*s.* for three Years Tithe for the Years 1689, 1690, and 1691, the laſt of them Nine Years paſt, was committed to the *Marſhalſea* Priſon on an *Attachment*, on the 22d of *October* 1700, and continued ſeveral Years.

1701. [Y] JOHN DODSON of the Pariſh call'd St. *Mary Magdalen's Bermondſey Southwark*, was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at at the Suit of *Stephen Heath* Parſon of the Pariſh.

JOHN SAUNDERS and WILLIAM HOPKINS, of *George's* Pariſh in *Southwark*, were proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Richard Hooke* Parſon of that Pariſh.

1702. [Z] THOMAS BECK, ABEL COLE and JOHN LAMB, of *Croydon*, were proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, at the Suit of the Wardens of the Pariſh for a Church-Rate (ſo called.)

JOHN WILKINS of *Sutton* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for 3*s.* 4*d.* demanded for a Church-Rate (ſo called) at the Suit of the Wardens of the Pariſh.

AMBROSE RIGG of *Ryegate* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for 10*s. per Annum* for five Years Tithes, at the Suit of *Andrew Cranſtone* Vicar of *Rygate*.

1703. JAMES BRAITHWAIT was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for a Pound-Rate in Lieu of Tithes, at the Suit of *John Hazlewood* Parſon of the Pariſh of St. *Olaves* in *Southwark*.

EDWARD BOX of *Oakley* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes of about Five Pounds Value,

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[Y] *J. Dodſon* was committed to the *Fleet*, and was Priſoner about ſix Months.

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[Z] The Demand on *Cole* was	0	6
On *Lamb*,	1	0
On *Beck*,	6	3

They were Excommunicated.

Value, at the Suit of *William Butler* and *Conſtable* Tithe-farmers.

[A] RESTA PATCHING, THOMAS SLARKES and HENRY SNELLING, of *Darking*, were proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for a Church-Rate (ſo called.) 1704.

[B] ROBERT PATE and JOHN SANDERS were proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Richard Hooke* Parſon of *George's* Pariſh in *Southwark*.

AMBROSE RIGG of *Ryegate* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for 7*s.* 3*d.* demanded for a Church-Rate (ſo called) at the Suit of *Thomas Cudſden* Warden.

[C] THOMAS LIFE, JOHN CURLE and JAMES HAYLEY, of the Pariſh of *Mary Magdalen Bermondſey* in *Southwark*, were proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Stephen Heath* Parſon of the Pariſh.

[D] STEPHEN CHAMBERLAIN of *Lambeth* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, for a Church-Rate (ſo called.) 1705.

[A] The Demand on *Slarkes* was five Shillings, and on *Patching* ſeven Shillings: They were all three proſecuted to an Excommunication.

[B] They were impriſon'd on an *Attachment* in the *Marſhalſea*, and *Robert Pate* continued Priſoner till 1708.

[C] *Life*, *Curle* and *Hayley* were proſecuted for Tithe of their dwelling Houſes: They were Priſoners about three Months, and were put to above One Hundred Pounds Charge.

[D] *Stephen Chamberlain* was Excommunicated for a Demand of Four Pence.

1706. THOMAS JOHNSON and ELIZABETH HARRISON Widow, of *George's* Pariſh in *Southwark*, were proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Richard Hooke* Parſon of the ſaid Pariſh.

1708. [E] FRANCIS HOLDERNESS of *Peckham* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Anthony Bowyer* Eſq;

1711. [F] RESTA PATCHING of *Darking* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Henry Lodge* Parſon of that Pariſh.

1712. JOSEPH GILBY of *Frenſom* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for Two Shillings demanded for a Church-Rate (ſo called) at the Suit of the Wardens of the Pariſh of *Frenſom*.

1713. [G] ISAAC THOMPSON of *Ryegate* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, at the Suit of *John Bird* Parſon of the Pariſh, for Marriage Fees.

JOHN STROUD of *Ryegate* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, at the Suit of the ſaid *John Bird* Parſon of the Pariſh, for a Marriage Fee.

HENRY

[E] *Francis Holderneſs* was impriſon'd for about two Shillings demanded for Tithe of Turnips.

[F] After the Parſon had wearied himſelf with four Years Proſecution in the *Exchequer*, he dropt his Suit there, and took his Tithe by Juſtices Warrant.

[G] The Parſon's Demand on *Thompſon* and *Stroud* was ten Shillings for a Marriage Fee, but after a conſiderable Charge, and two Hearings at *Doctors Commons*, he dropt his Suit.

HENRY PARKER of *Chidingfould* was profe- 1714.
cuted in the *Court* of *Kings Bench* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Richard Harris* Parſon of *Chidingfould.*

[H] THOMAS LIFE of the Pariſh of *Mary Magdalen Bermondſey* in *Southwark* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Stephen Heath* Rector of the ſaid Pariſh.

THOMAS GREENFIELD of the Pariſh of *Martin* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for a Church-Rate (ſo called) at the Suit of the Wardens of the Pariſh.

RICHARD WINSON of *Wanſworth* Gardener 1716.
was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Seven Shillings demanded for Tithes, at the Suit of *Thomas Croſs* Tithe-farmer.

JOSEPH STOKES of *Wanſworth* was proſecut- 1717.
ed in *Chancery*, by the Name of *Jonathan Stokes*, for Tithes, at the Suit of *Samuel Edgley* Parſon of *Wanſworth.*

[I] JOSEPH JOHNS of the Pariſh call'd St. 1718.
Saviours in *Southwark* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for Burying Fees, at the Suit of *William Caſh*, *John Watts*, *Samuel Ruſh* and *Roger Peck* Wardens of the Pariſh.

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[H] *Thomas Life* was proſecuted for a Demand of five Shillings for Tithe of his dwelling Houſe.

[I] *Joſeph Johns* was proſecuted for a Demand of 6*s.* 4*d.* for Burial Fees for his Wife who died in that Pariſh, but was not buried there: After ſeveral Times of Appearance at the *Eccleſiaſtical*

1720. WILLIAM ARMITSTEAD, LASCELS METCALF, GEORGE OLDNER, JOSEPH STOKES, WILLIAM WRIGHT, EDWARD POWELL and THOMAS LATTIMORE were profecuted in the *Court* of *Chancery* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Samuel Edgley* Vicar of *Wanfworth.*

[K] WILLIAM TIDMARSH of the Pariſh call'd St. *Olaves* in *Southwark* was profecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Abraham Pocock* Tithe-farmer.

1723. LASCELS METCALE, GEORGE OLDNER, GRAVET PHILIPS, RICHARD VINCENT, ALEXANDER FORBES, WILLIAM WRIGHT, WILLIAM ARMITSTEAD, THOMAS LATTIMORE, EDWARD POWELL, and the Widow STOKES, were profecuted in *Chancery* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Samuel Edgley* Vicar of *Wanfworth.*

JOHN

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aſtical Court, to prevent an Excommunication, a Motion was made in one of the King's Courts at *Weſtminſter* for a Prohibition, which, tho' ſtrenuouſly oppos'd by the Warden's Council, was granted.

The Warden's Council then mov'd, that the ſaid *Johns* might be oblig'd to declare under the Prohibition, for that they were minded to try the Cauſe at *Common Law*, which was granted. In the following *Term* a Declaration was deliver'd, but the Wardens did not think fit to put in any Plea, whereupon the Judgment went againſt them, and they paid the ſaid *Johns* his Bill of Coſts, being 29*l.* 5*s.* 3*d.*

[K] The Demand on *W. Tidmarſh* was about Three Pounds, for which he was put to above Seventy Pounds Charge.

[L] JOHN GLEED, JOHN KUWEIDT, DANIEL OAKLEY, HULDAH OLDNER Widow, JOHN HOPES, ELIZABETH TAYLOR Widow, SUSAN ELLARD Widow, MARTHA CHAMBERLAIN Widow, ALEXANDER FORBES and LASCELS METCALF were proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of *Samuel Edgley* Vicar of *Wanſworth.* 1729.

[M] WILLIAM DEANE was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* at the Suit of *William Banniſter* Rector of *Guilford.* 1730.

THOMAS HYAM was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Robert Aylmer* Parſon of *Camberwell.* 1733.

[L] The Vicar's Demand on theſe Perſons was for very trivial Matters, as ſome of them for Eaſter-Offerings only, and from one poor Man was demanded by the Vicar's Bill, 7*s.* 6*d.* for the Milk of a Cow, and a Calf fallen therefrom, for one Year, tho' by the ancient Cuſtom of the Place, there had been but four Pence uſually paid for a Cow; and the Vicar acknowledg'd, that he had formerly received no more, and that he believ'd his Predeceſſors had not.

The Vicar went on with the Proſecution till he died, and then the Suit dropt.

[M] *William Deane* was proſecuted for a Demand of 11*s.* 3*d.* for Tithe of two Houſes, and 10*s.* for a Marriage Fee.

33. *Suſſex.*

1696. ELIAS ELLIS and JEREMIAH ELLIS were proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Two Years Tithes, at the Suit of *Anthony Nethercott* Parſon of *Warbleton.*

1697. [N] RICHARD HAYLER of *Stenning* was proſecuted at *Common Law* for Tithes, at the Suit of *James Santiman* Impropriator.

1698. WILLIAM PARKER of *Stenning* was proſeted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Joſeph Proud* Parſon of *Stenning.*

[O] JOHN SHAW of *Weſt-Hiltington* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *William Jordan* Parſon of the Pariſh.

1701. [P] JEREMIAH ELLIS of *Warbleton* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Roger Callow* Parſon of *Warbleton.*

ELIAS

[N] *Richard Hayler* was committed to the County Goal at *Horſham.*

[O] The Parſon by his Bill claim'd 50*l. per Annum* of *Shaw*, for two Years Tithe, tho' he had uſually paid but 5*l.* 10*s. per Annum*, before he was a *Quaker.* He ſurrender'd himſelf Priſoner to the Sheriff, on an *Attachment*, in the Beginning of the Year 1698.

[P] *Jeremiah Ellis*, for 20*l.* demanded for two Years Tithe, had Six Oxen taken away by *Sequeſtration*, worth Forty four Pounds.

[Q] ELIAS ELLIS of *Warbleton* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of the ſaid *Roger Callow.*

[R] MOSES FRENCH of *Warbleton* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of the ſame *Roger Callow.*

[S] JOHN SHAW, SUSAN DEANE, JOHN LINFIELD and THOMAS SNASHALL, all of *Shipley*, and EDWARD BARKER of *Stenning*, were proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *John Hargreaves* Impropriator.

THOMAS HUMPHREY of *Charlewood*, and HENRY MILLS of *Iſield*, the former for a Demand of Four Pound for Four Years Tithes, and the latter for 40*s.* were proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of *George Mills* of *Ruſper.* 1701.

THOMAS SNASHALL, RICHARD SNASHALL and JOHN SHAW the Younger, were proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes.

[Q] *Elias Ellis*, for 7*l.* demanded for two Years Tithe, which was Fifty Shillings more than had been formerly paid, had taken from him by *Sequeſtration*, Four Cows and Heifers and a Calf, worth Sixteen Pounds Ten Shillings.

[R] *Moſes French*, for 8*l.* demanded for two Years Tithe, had Cattle taken from him by *Sequeſtration*, worth Sixteen Pounds Ten Shillings.

[S] *Shaw*, *Barber* and *Linfield*, were committed to the *Fleet* on the 25th of *November* 1701, and *Snaſhall* about the ſame Time to the County Goal. *Shaw* died a Priſoner about five Months after. *Snaſhall* had afterward ſeiz'd by an *Execution*, Seven Cows, One Bull, Twenty Sheep, and 50*s.* in Money, *In all* to the Value of Forty Eight Pounds.

1702. [T] ANDERW SHEPPARD of *Stenning* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Henry Mountague* Prieſt of *Weſtminſton.*

[U] ANDREW SHEPPARD aforeſaid was again proſecuted in the *Exchequer,* for a Demand of 5*l. per Annum* for Two Years Tithes, at the Suit of *Thomas Starkey.*

1704. DANIEL BEARD of *Rottingdean* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Joſiah Povey* Prieſt.

[W] JAMES BAKER of *Wartling* near *Hertſmounceux,* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of an Impropriator..

1705. ELIAS ELLIS, JEREMY ELLIS, JOHN ELLIS and MOSES FRENCH, were proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Roger Callow* Parſon of *Warbleton.*

1706. [X] JOSEPH RICKMAN of *Hillingley* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *William Dobſon* Vicar.

JOHN

[T] *Andrew Sheppard* was a Priſoner to the *Fleet* about ſix Years, being diſcharg'd in 1708, by the Death of his Proſecutor.

[U] This Proſecution was commenced, and he ſerved with a *Subpœna,* notwithſtanding his being a Priſoner on the former Suit againſt him.

[W] *James Baker* was committed to *Horſham* Goal on an *Attachment,* the 11th of the Month call'd *April* 1705.

[X] *Joſeph Rickman* was proſecuted for two Years and a half Tithes of 4*l. per Annum,* according

JOHN CHANTLER of *Charlewood* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, for a Demand of Six Pounds for Two Years Tithes, at the Suit of *John Priaulx* Parſon of *Ruſper*.

* THOMAS SNASHALL and BENEDICT MARTIN, were proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *John Hargreaves* Impropriator. 1707.

[Y] RICHARD HAYLER of *Stenning* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for ſmall Tithes, at the Suit of *John Matthews* Vicar of *Stenning*.

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ing to the uſual *Modus*, altho' the ſaid Vicar had before proſecuted him in the Biſhop's Court for one of the ſaid Years, and impriſon'd him on a Writ *de Excommunicato capiendo* at *Horſham*, until on Cauſe ſhewn, he was legally diſcharged. Yet afterward the Vicar impriſon'd him again in the ſaid County on an *Exchequer* Proceſs, and brought him to the *Exchequer* Bar in 1706, from whence he was committed to the *Fleet*; but upon putting in an Anſwer he was diſcharg'd; which the Vicar being uneaſy at, took out a Commiſſion of Enquiry, and purſued the ſame in Perſon two or three Days at the Sitting of the Commiſſioners, intending, as was ſuppoſed, the Ruin of the ſaid poor Sufferer, according to his Threatning at divers Times, but was prevented by Sudden Death within three Days.

* The Demand on *Martin* was afterward taken by Juſtices Warrant.

[Y] *Richard Hayler* was committed to *Horſham* Goal on the 3d of the Month call'd *March* 1707, and on the 27th of *November* 1708, was remov'd by *Habeas Corpus* to the *Exchequer* Bar, and thence committed to the *Fleet*, where he continued Priſoner till diſcharg'd by an Act of Grace about the Month call'd *May* 1709.

1709. [Z] RICHARD HAYLER aforeſaid was again proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for ſmall Tithes, at the Suit of the aforeſaid *John Matthews* Vicar.

1710. [A] ISAAC PARSONS of *Billinghurſt* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of *John Rutter* Parſon of the Pariſh.

1711. [B] ANDREW RUSSELL was proſecuted for Tithes, at the Suit of *John Reynolds* Parſon.

1717. [C] JOHN MUNNERY was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for a Church-Rate (ſo called) at the Suit of *Thomas Duke* Warden of the Pariſh of *Little Hampton*.

THOMAS

[*Z*] The ſaid *Richard Hayler* had been clear'd of his former Impriſonment but about two Months, before he was again proſecuted by the ſame Parſon, and committed to *Horſham* Goal on the 12th of the Month call'd *July* 1709. He was afterward remov'd by *Habeas Corpus* to the *Exchequer* Bar, and again committed to the *Fleet* on the 23d of the Month call'd *January* 1709.

[A] *Iſaac Parſons*, for a Demand of Forty five Shillings for Tithes, had taken from him by *Sequeſtration*, in the Month call'd *July* 1710, Two Oxen and a Mare, worth Twenty four Pounds.

[B] *Andrew Ruſſell* was committed to *Horſham* Goal, for a Demand of Seven Years and an half Tithe, at 40*s per Annum*.

[C] *John Munnery*, for a Demand of Six Shillings, was committed to *Horſham* Goal on a Writ *de Excommunicato capiendo*: But upon Application to one of the King's Courts at *Weſtminſter*, he was ſet at liberty.

THOMAS BEARD was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Richard Davis* late Vicar of the Pariſh call'd St. *John* the *Baptiſt* near *Lewis*. 1725.

[D] JOSEPH RICKMAN the Younger of *Hillingley* was proſecuted in the *Court* of *Kings Bench* for Tithes, at the Suit of *William Tomkins* Tithe-farmer. 1726.

[E] JOSEPH RICKMAN aforeſaid was again proſecuted in the *Kings Bench* at the Suit of the ſaid *William Tomkins* Tithe-farmer. 1727.

[F] FRANCIS CHAIRMAN of *Ruſper* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *William Martin* Rector of *Ruſper*. 1730.

FRANCIS

[D] *Joſeph Rickman*, for a Demand of about 28*l.* for Tithe of Corn in the Year 1725, which according to Cuſtom amounted but to about 10*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* had taken from him in the Month call'd *June* 1727,

	L.	*S.*	*D.*
Six Oxen and One Cow, worth	55	5	0

[E] The ſame *Joſeph Rickman* for about 28*l.* demanded for Tithe of Corn in 1726, which according to Cuſtom amounted but to 15*l.* 8*s.* had on the like Proceſs taken from him on the 8th of the Month call'd *July* 1727,

	L.	*S.*	*D.*
Ten young Beaſts, worth	35	0	0

Beſides which, he ſuffer'd divers other Years on the like Account.

[F] The Rector's Demand on *Chairman* was upwards of 10*l.* for Tithes: But a Gentleman of the Neighbourhood made Application to the Bench of Juſtices at *Horſham*, who conſidering that the Farm had been let in two Parts, and to keep the ſaid *Chairman* from going to Priſon, granted two Warrants for 8*l.* each.

1731. [G] FRANCIS CHAIRMAN aforeſaid was again proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of the aforeſaid Rector *William Martin.*

1733. SUSANNA HORNE of *Arundel* Widow, and her Son ROBERT HORNE, were proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, for about Eight Pence demanded of each of them for Two Years Clerks Wages.

1734. [H] THOMAS PARSONS was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for about 1*l.* 18*s.* demanded for Three Years Tithes, at the Suit of *Benjamin Richardſon* Parſonof *Coſold.*

34. *Warwick-*

[G] In 1731, the Parſon applied himſelf to the Juſtices, and made a Demand of 29*l.* deſiring them to grant three Warrants for that Sum, becauſe the Land had formerly been let in three Parts; but the Juſtices on Enquiry, finding that the whole Farm was but about 72*l. per Annum*, and that the former Occupiers had uſually paid but 7*l.* 16*s. per Annum* for Tithe, refus'd to meddle in the Affair, unleſs the Parſon would fix his Demand by their Award; which he would not; but in *November* 1731, ſubpœna'd *Chairman* again into the *Exchequer*, and took from him in 1734, for the ſaid 7*l.* 16*s.* Tithe,

	L.	*S.*	*D.*
7 Beaſts, ſold for	33	5	0
53 Sheep and Lambs,	16	17	0
A Load of Wheat,	7	18	0
	58	0	0

The Parſon ſince has taken his Demands by Juſtices Warrants.

[H] The Demand on *Thomas Parſons* was ſince taken by Juſtices Warrant.

34. *Warwickſhire.*

[I] JOHN HAWKSFORD and SAMUEL HARPER, were proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for Four Pence *per Annum* for three Years Tithes, at the Suit of *William Dagget* Parſon of *Birmingham*. 1697.

[K] RICHARD BROMLEY of *Stratford* upon *Avon* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, at the Suit of ——— *Burman* of *Shottery*, Renter of Offering Money and Smoke Money.

JOHN BUSH of *Little Harborough* was proſecuted for Tithes, at the Suit of *Henry Walker* Parſon. 1700.

RICHARD BROMLEY of *Stratford* upon *Avon* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, for Five Pence demanded for Three Years Smoke Money, Offering Money and Garden Penny, at the Suit of the aforeſaid *Burman* Tithe-farmer.

JOHN

[I] *John Hawksford* was committed to Priſon by a Warrant from Juſtices of the Peace, grounded on a *Certificate* out of the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*.

[K] *Richard Bromley* was proſecuted for about Twelve Pence demanded for Offering Money and Smoke Money, till the Charges came to about Fourteen Pounds: But his Excommunication and Impriſonment were prevented by a Prohibition.

1701. [L] JOHN ASTLEY of *Tanworth* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* at the Suit of *William Malins* Clerk.

1704. ROBERT ARPE was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for a Demand of about 23*s.* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Charles Wainwright* Prieſt.

[M] WILLIAM KING was proſecuted in the *Common Pleas* for Tithes, at the Suit of an Impropriator.

1705. [N] JANE ROBINSON of *Auſtrey* Widow, was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Charles Wainwright* Parſon of *Auſtrey*.

1707. STEPHEN SCOTTEN, MOSES MERRY, WILLIAM TOWNSEND, RICHARD MALLETT, JOHN TRUSTANCE, SAMUEL NUTT, JOHN BRABINS, CHARLES HIGGINSON, JOHN WICKS and SUSAN KING the Younger, of *Coventry*, were proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for a Church-Rate (ſo called) at the Suit of the Wardens, and Excommunicated.

JOSEPH

[L] *John Aſtley* was committed to *Warwick* Goal by Warrant from the Juſtices, grounded on a *Certificate* out of the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*.

[M] *William King* was committed to Priſon on the 17th of *October* 1704, and continued there above Nineteen Months, till the 23d of the Month called *May* 1706, for a Demand of Twenty three Shillings for Tithes.

[N] The Parſon's Demand was for Tithes of APPLES, *&c.* 2*s.* 8*d.* and of BEES, Eight Pence: The poor Widow was committed to *Warwick* Goal, and lay there about Nine Months.

JOSEPH PALMER of *Radway* was proſecuted for 9*l.* 4*s.* 4*d.* demanded for Two Years Tithes, and put to about Twenty Pounds Charges, but died, the Suit depending. 1707.

[O] SARAH MOORE and MARY STRANK, Servant Maids, were proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for Eaſter-Offerings, at the Suit of the Parſon of the Pariſh of *Harbury*. 1714.

[P] JOHN BISSELL of *Fulforth - heath* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Andrew Archer* Parſon of *Solyhull*. 1715.

[Q] TOBIAS EDWARDS was proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of *Samuel Cart* Tithe-farmer. 1717.

[R] WILLIAM PROUD was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Edward Jackſon* Parſon of the Pariſh of *Fellſhill*. 1724.

[O] Theſe poor Servants were oblig'd to take a Journey of near Thirty Miles to appear at *Litchfield* according to their Citations: The Parſon's Proctor, ſeeing them there, made no Return of the Proceſs.

[P] *John Biſſell* was proſecuted for a Demand of about 21*l.* for Two Years Great, and Ten Years Small Tithes: He was committed to Priſon on the 28th of the Month called *January* 1715, and lay there about twenty Weeks.

[Q] *Tobias Edwards* was committed to *Warwick* Goal on the 17th of the Month called *May* 1718, and died during his Impriſonment.

[R] *William Proud* was Excommunicated on or about the 27th of *December* 1724.

1726. FRANCIS BRADFORD of *Kingſbury* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *James Sherman* Parſon of *Higham* in the County of *Leiceſter*.

1727. SAMUEL OVERTON was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *George Hammond* Rector of *Hampton Lucey*.

ELIZABETH LUCAS Widow was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for a Demand of about 40*s.* *per Annum* for Tithes, at the Suit of the ſaid *George Hammond* Rector of *Hampton Lucey*.

1735. [S] JOHN BRADFORD of *Kingſbury* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for Church-Rates (ſo called) at the Suit of *Timothy Orton* and *William Marſhall* Wardens.

[S] The Demand of the Wardens from *John Bradford* was for Nine Years Church-Rates, *viz.* from 1726 to 1734 inclusive, the whole of which amounted to 2*l.* 13*s.* 9*d.*$\frac{1}{4}$: After they had harraſſed him a conſiderable Time in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, and oblig'd him to take ſeveral Journeys to *Litchfield*, to appear at the Conſiſtory Court held there, they at laſt made Application to the Juſtices of the Peace, and took from him an Heifer and Two Calves worth about Five Pounds.

35. *Weſtmorland.*

THOMAS PRATT of *Sunbiggen* in the Pariſh of *Orton*, was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for ſmall Tithes, at the Suit of *Roger Kenjon* Vicar of *Orton*. 1696.

ROBERT CHAMBERS was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* at the Suit of *Miles Townſend*, Farmer of ſmall Tithes under the Parſon of *Keverſham*. 1697.

[T] THOMAS MOORE of *Newbiggen* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Thomas Shepherd* in the Name of *Robert Dalton* Impropriator. 1698.

[U] HANNAH WAKEFIELD and AGNES COUPLAND were proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for Mortuaries, at the Suit of *William Croſby* Vicar of *Kendall*. 1700.

[T] The Proſecutor *Thomas Shepherd*, ſometime after without due Courſe of Law, took a Mare out of the Fields of the ſaid *Thomas Moore* worth 3*l.* 10*s.* and dropt his Suit.

[U] *Hannah Wakefield* and *Agnes Coupland* were committed to *Appleby* Goal by a Writ *de Excommunicato capiendo*, the ſaid *Agnes* being then but about Eighteen Years of Age. They lay Eleven Months in Goal, and then upon Application made to the Judges who came that Circuit, they ſent for the Proſecutor, and perſwaded him to releaſe them.

1701. [W] THOMAS SAVAGE of *Clifton* was proſecuted for Tithes, at the Suit of *Rowland Burrough* Clerk of *Browham* and *Clifton.*

1711. [X] JOHN MOORE of *Guile* was proſecuted for White Rent of Tithes in kind, at the Suit of *John Barrett* Impropriator.

1718. HENRY LAYCOCK and NATHAN LAYCOCK were proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *William Wilkinſon* Parſon of *Morcland.*

[W] *Thomas Savage* was arreſted, and committed to Priſon in the Month call'd *January* 1701, and continued Priſoner till *November* 1702, for a Demand of 3*s.* 4*d.* for Tithes. Upon Application to the Judge who went that Circuit, he was directed to move the Court of *King's Bench*, which Motion being afterward made, he was diſcharg'd.

[X] *John Moore* was committed to *Appleby* Goal on the 3d of the Month call'd *June* 1711, for refuſing to pay 3*s.* 4*d. per Annum* White Rent of Tithe in Kind, and continued Priſoner between three and four Months.

36. *Wiltſhire.*

[Y] JOHN FLOWER was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Francis Green* Parſon of *Corſham.* 1696.

[Z] FRANCIS BROOM was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *John Horton* Parſon of *Coldhorne.* 1700.

CHARLES BARRETT of *Titherton* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *John Wilſon* Parſon of *Brimhill.* 1701.

ROGER COOKE near *Calne* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Joſhua Shepherd* of *Calne* Impropriator.

JOHN SOMNER of *Seen'd-Row* near *Melkſham* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for about 30*s.* demanded for about Four Years Tithes, at the Suit of *Bohun Fox* Parſon of *Melkſham.* 1703.

WILLIAM PLAYER of *Grittleton* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Thomas Tetterſhall* Parſon of the Pariſh. 1704.

HENRY

[Y] *John Flower* was impriſon'd in *Fiſherton* Goal above a Year, and diſcharg'd by an Act of Grace.

[Z] *Francis Broom* was a poor Man, and had a great Family: The Demand, for which the Parſon ſued him in the *Exchequer*, was about 8*s. per Annum* for two Years Tithe of two Acres of Wheat.

1707. HENRY SANGER of *Warminſter* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Two Years Tithes, of about 5*s. per Annum.*

1709. [A] JOSIAH WAKEHAM, CHARLES BARRETT and JONATHAN SCOTT were proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *John Wilſon* Parſon of *Brimhill.*

1717. [B] WILLIAM PRICE, WALTER PRICE and GEORGE HILLIER, all of *Chriſtian Malford,* were proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for a Church-Rate (ſo called.)

1719. [C] JOHN RUTTY of *Melkſham* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Bohun Fox* Parſon of *Melkſham.*

JOHN

[A] The Parſon's Demand on *Wakeham* was for Arrears of Eight Years Tithe for a Farm he formerly held of 7*l.* 10*s. per Annum* Rent, and which he was gone out of; for the Tithe of which, the preſent Occupier paid 12*s. per Annum.* The Demand on *Barret* was for an Eſtate he formerly rented, and had been out of Four Years. They were both committed to the County Goal at *Fiſherton,* and remained in Priſon, the former thirty two, and the latter thirty Weeks.

[B] The Demand on *William Price* was 9*s.* on *Walter Price* 4*s.* and on *Hillier* 4*s.* 2*d.* They attended their Summons at the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* ſeveral Times, and an Order of Court was made for their Excommunication.

[C] *John Rutty* was committed to *Fiſherton* Goal on the 12th of the Month called *May* 1724, for not paying a Demand of 41*l.* 12*s.* for two Years Tithe, and 137*l.* for Coſts of Suit.

[D] JOHN MOORE of the City of *New Sarum* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, at the Suit of *Richard Glaſs* for a Church-Rate (ſo called.)

JAMES HOBBS of *Laycock*, a poor Labourer, was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, for a Demand of Four Pence, for Sweeping the Pariſh Worſhip-houſe, at the Suit of *Richard Griſt* Pariſh Clerk. 1722.

JOSEPH HULL of *Frankley* near *Bradford* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for a Demand of 2*l.* 4*s.* for Tithes, at the Suit of *William Sartaine* Impropriator. 1723.

JOHN JEFFERIES was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Anne Wilſon* Widow of *John Wilſon*, late Parſon of *Brimhill*. 1726.

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37. *Worceſterſhire.*

[E] WILLIAM BANBURY, JOHN FOWLER and ROBERT GRIMES, were proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for Tithes 1696.

[D] The Wardens Demand on *John Moore* was Six Shillings; but the ſaid Warden dying, during the Proſecution, the Suit dropt.

[E] *Banbury*, *Fowler* and *Grimes* were Excommunicated, and by Writs *de Excommunicato capiendo* committed to Priſon, in the Month call'd *April* 1699.

	L.	*S.*	*D.*
The Demand on *Fowler* was	1	10	0
On *Grimes*,	0	15	0
On *Banbury* about	1	10	0

Banbury

Tithes, at the Suit of *John Kerry* Parſon of *Tredington.*

1697. [F] DANIEL TIPPER and WILLIAM SANKEY, were proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, at the Suit of *John Vernon* Parſon.

1698. [G] WILLIAM SANKEY was proſecuted on the Statute for Treble Damages for Tithes, at the Suit of *John Vernon* Parſon of *Airly Regis.*

[H] DANIEL TIPPER was proſecuted at *Common Law* for Tithes, at the Suit of the ſaid *John Vernon.*

ELIZABETH

Banbury and *Grimes* died in Priſon, after about a Years Confinement, and *Fowler* continued there about a Year and an half.

[F] *Tipper* and *Sankey* were committed to Priſon by Juſtices Warrants grounded on a *Certificate* out of the *Eccleſiaſtical Court:* After above three Months Impriſonment, they were remov'd by *Habeas Corpus* to the *King's Bench* Bar, and diſcharg'd.

[G] *W. Sankey*, for a Demand of 9*l.* had taken from him on the 3d of *November* 1698,

	L.	*S.*	*D.*
Five Cows, worth	16	0	0
An Horſe and Colt, worth	10	0	0
Three Heifers, worth	6	0	0
A Waggon, worth	4	10	0
In all, for a Demand of 9*l.* *Taken*	36	10	0
Return'd an Old Cow,	2	10	0
Remains	34	0	0

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[H] *Daniel Tipper*, for a Demand of 8*l.* for Tithes, was caſt in Treble Damages, and had taken from him all his Cows and Horſes, and all his Sheep, except one, to the Value of Thirty Pounds.

ELIZABETH BANBURY Widow was proſe- 1700.
cuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for Tithes, at the Suit of *John Kerrey* Parſon of *Tredington*.

[I] ISAAC AVERILL of *Broadway* was proſecuted for Tithes, on the Statute for Treble Damages, at the Suit of the *Lady Coventry*.

[K] ISAAC AVERILL aforeſaid was proſecuted for Tithes, on the Statute for Treble Damages, at the Suit of *Anthony Stevens* Renter of one fourth Part of his Tithes.

JOHN GOULD was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, at the Suit of *Paul Whitefoot* Parſon.

[L] ISAAC AVERILL of *Broadway* was 1703.
proſecuted for Tithes, on the Statute for Treble Damages, at the Suit of *John Phillips*, *John Davies* and *William Lampitt*, Tithe-farmers under the Lady *Coventry*, for three fourth Parts of his Tithes.

[I] The Jury found the Value of the Tithe for three Years, 13*l.* and an *Execution* was awarded for 39*l.* Treble Damages: His Goods were taken by Diſtreſs, to the Value of Fifty Nine Pounds Ten Shillings and Six Pence.

[K] The Tithes claim'd by *Stevens* amounted to at moſt but 2*l.* 10*s.* for which. the Goods of the ſaid *Averill* were ſeized by *William Geatly* and *William Weſtwood* Bayliffs, to the Value of Thirty One Pounds Five Shillings.

[L] The Tithe due from *Averill* for one Year, to the Renters of the ¾ Parts, on Trial appeared to be but 4*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for which were taken from him in *October* 1704, Grain, Hay, Straw, and Implements of Huſbandry, worth Thirty Eight Pounds Four Shillings and Four Pence.

1709. [M] ISAAC AVERILL aforeſaid was proſecuted for Tithes, on the Statute for Treble Damages, at the Suit of *Anthony Stevens* Renter of one fourth Part of his Tithes.

1710. [N] ISAAC AVERILL was again proſecuted on the ſame Statute for Tithes, by the aforeſaid *Anthony Stevens.*

1711. [O] ISAAC AVERILL aforeſaid was proſecuted on the ſame Statute, at the Suit of the aforeſaid *John Philips*, *John Davies* and *William Lampitt.*

1717. [P] TIMOTHY ABRAHAM and THOMAS BOURNE of *Bromeſgrove* were proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Thomas Wilmot* Vicar of *Bromeſgrove.*

RICHARD

[M] The ſaid *Iſaac Averill*, for 5*l.* 5*s.* demanded by *Stevens*, had taken from him in the Year 1709, Corn, Bedding, and other Goods, worth Forty Four Pounds Four Shillings.

[N] In 1710, he had taken from him for a Demand of 5*l.* 5*s.* Goods worth Fifty Two Pounds Ten Shillings and Six Pence.

[O] In 1711, for Tithes of 13*l.* ſingle Value, he had taken away, his Horſes, Waggon, Plough, Cart, and Corn, to the Value of Sixty Five Pounds Eleven Shillings.

N. B. The ſaid *Iſaac Averill*, at Six ſeveral Times, for Tithes amounting in the whole but to 43*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* had taken from him Goods worth Two Hundred Ninety One Pounds Five Shillings and Four Pence.

[P] The Demand on *Thomas Bourne* was 3*l.* 4*s.*

[Q] RICHARD DUFFIELD was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for ſmall Tithes, at the Suit of the ſaid *Thomas Wilmot*. 1723.

[R] The Widow TOMBS was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for ſmall Tithes, at the Suit of *Humphry Penderis* Parſon. 1727.

[S] JULIUS PALMER, WILLIAM ROBERTS and WILLIAM COWLES, were proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, for not paying towards Rebuilding the Worſhip-Houſe of the Pariſh call'd St. *Nicholas* in the City of *Worceſter*. 1731.

[Q] The Demand on *Duffield* was 2*l.* 0*s.* 11*d.*

[R] The Parſon gradually raiſed his Demand on this Widow, from 6*s.* 8*d. per Annum* to 9*s.* and then to 2*l. per Annum*; at which Rate he ſued her for Nine Years Tithe. He made the like Exorbitant Demands on his Pariſhioners in general: Some of them ſtood a Trial, and caſt him: After which he dropt his Suit againſt the Widow.

[S] The Demand on

	L.	*S.*	*D.*
Julius Palmer was about	1	0	0
On *William Roberts*,	2	0	0
And on *William Cowles*,	0	5	4

38. *Yorkſhire.*

1696. [T] JOHN MOORE of *Ingman Lodge*, in the Pariſh of *Horton* in *Ribliſdale*, was proſecuted for Tithes, at the Suit of *Thomas Wilſon* of *Beecroft* Impropriator.

JOHN PETCH, WILLIAM FRYAR and JOHN JACKSON, of *Bilſdale*, were proſecuted for a Church-Rate (ſo called) at the Suit of the Wardens of *Helmſley*.

[U] MICHAEL ROBINSON and JOHN ROBINSON of *Counteſet* near *Richmond*, were proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Joſias Lambert* and *Alexander Smith* Tithe-farmers.

[W] JOHN TATHAM of *Bentham* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Thomas Lupton* Parſon of the Pariſh.

HENRY

[T] *Moore*, *Petch*, *Fryar* and *Jackſon*, were all impriſon'd on Writs *de Excommunicato capiendo*; and were diſcharg'd on the 19th of the Month call'd *March* $169\frac{7}{8}$, upon pleading the Errors in the Proceedings.

[U] *Michael Robinſon* and *John Robinſon* were impriſon'd in the Year 1696, and were diſcharged after about two Months Impriſonment, by Order of the Proſecutors.

[W] *Tatham* was Excommunicated and committed to Priſon.

[X] HENRY ROBINSON and THOMAS SMITH, both of *Appleton ſuper Wiſke*, were proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for Tithes, at the Suit of *R. Godſalve* Parſon. 1696.

[Y] RICHARD LANCASTER, JOHN KENDALL and JOHN TATHAM, all of the Pariſh of *Bentham*, were proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Thomas Lupton* Parſon of *Bentham*.

[Z] RICHARD KENDALL of *Hill-houſe-Bank* in the Pariſh of *Leeds* was proſecuted in the

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[X] *Robinſon* and *Smith* were committed to *York* Caſtle in the Month called *May* 1696. *Smith* died a Priſoner on the 25th of the Month called *March* following; and *Robinſon* was releas'd by *Superſedeas* out of the Court of *Chancery* on the 19th of the Month called *March* $169\frac{7}{8}$, after about twenty two Months Impriſonment.

[Y] The Demand from each of theſe Perſons was for two Years Tithe, *viz.* from *Lancaſter* 3*s.* 1*d.* from *Kendal* 1*s.* 10*d.*$\frac{1}{2}$, and from *Tatham* 2*s.* 3*d.* They were committed to *York* Caſtle by Juſtices Warrant, grounded upon a *Certificate* from the Commiſſary of the Biſhop's Court, on the 19th of the Month called *June* 1696, but were diſcharged at the Aſſizes in the Month called *Auguſt* following.

[Z] *Richard Kendall* was committed to *York* Caſtle by Warrant from Juſtices of the Peace, grounded on a *Certificate* out of the *Eccleſiaſtical* Court, on the 18th of *December* 1696, and releaſed by Judge *Turton* at the Aſſizes in the Month called *March* 1699, after above Three Years Impriſonment.

the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for Tithes, at the Suit of *William Hewan* Tithe-farmer.

ANTHONY GARBUTT, WILLIAM FRYAR, JOHN PETCH and JOHN JACKSON, were proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for ſmall Tithes, at the Suit of *William Garbutt* and *John Garbutt* Tithe-farmers.

[A] GEORGE SHAW of *Brookſide* in the Pariſh of *Bradfield*, and WILLIAM SHAW of the *Hill*, were proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Edward Manſell* Prieſt of *Eccleſfield*, and *George Fox* and *Henry Fox* Impropriators.

1698. [B] JOSEPH SMITH and THOMAS BIRD, both of *Eaſington* in *Holderneſs*, were proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, for a Church-Rate

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[A] The Decree of the Court was for Tithes due from *George Shaw* 2*s*. 8*d*. and from *William Shaw* 13*s*. 4*d*. They were both committed to *York* Caſtle on the 16th of the Month called *April* 1698, and remained Priſoners upwards of Five Years and Five Months, till diſcharg'd by the Proſecutor's Order on the 1ſt of *October* 1703.

[B] *Smith* and *Bird* were committed to *York* Caſtle on the 1ſt of the Month called *June* 1698, by a Writ *de Excommunicato capiendo*. They were diſcharg'd by *Superſedeas* on the 20th of the Month call'd *July* following. In the beginning of *September* 1699, they were again committed, and continued Priſoners Eight Years and Four Months, till releas'd by the Favour, and at the Expence, of Dr. *John Sharp*, then Archbiſhop of *York*, on the 3d of the Month call'd *January* 1707.

Rate (ſo called) at the Suit of *John Overton* and *Henry Foſter* Wardens.

[C] EDWARD WALKER of *Thornton le Moor* in the Pariſh of *little Otterton* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *John Walker* Parſon of *little Otterton.* 1699.

JAMES CONYERS of *Topcliff* Mannour, and MATTHEW HUTCHINSON of *Dalton*, were proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for a Demand of 30*s.* each for ſmall Tithes, at the Suit of *Thomas Newſon* Parſon.

THOMAS GREEN of *Leeds* was proſecuted in the County Court for Tithe of Corn, at the Suit of ——— *Thorndyke* Tithe-farmer.

THOMAS GREEN aforeſaid was alſo proſecuted at *Common Law* for Tithe, at the Suit of the ſaid *Thorndyke.*

[D] HENRY ROBINSON, ELIZABETH SMITH Widow, THOMAS SMITH her Son, and JAMES RUTTER, all of *Appleton ſuper Wiſke*, were proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at

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[C] *Edward Walker*, for one Year's Compoſition for Tithes, amounting to about 3*s.* 4*d.* was committed to *York* Caſtle on the 21ſt of *October* 1699, and remained Priſoner about Nine Years and Three Quarters, till diſcharg'd by *Superſedeas* upon an Act of Grace on the 20th of the Month call'd *July* 1709.

[D] *Elizabeth Smith* and her Son, and *James Rutter*, were committed to *York* Goal on the 24th of the Month call'd *January* 1699: But the Proſecutor dying, they were diſcharg'd in the Month call'd *March* following.

1699. at the Suit of *Richard Godſalve* Rector of *Great Smeaton*, and Clerk of the Chapelry of *Appleton.*

[E] The aforeſaid HENRY ROBINSON, ELIZABETH SMITH, THOMAS SMITH and JAMES RUTTER, were proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Joſeph Godſalve* Son and Executor to the aforeſaid *Richard Godſalve.*

[F] RICHARD PARROTT and SAMUEL SPANTON of *Nafferton* were proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for Tithes and Eaſter-Offerings, at the Suit of *Robert Jaggon* of *Nafferton* Impropriator or Tithe-farmer.

RICHARD

[E] The ſaid *Elizabeth Smith* and *James Rutter* were again committed to Priſon, and the ſaid *Elizabeth* remained Priſoner till diſcharg'd by the Proſecutor on the 28th of the Month call'd *April* 1708.

[F] *Parrott* and *Spanton* were both committed to *York* Caſtle on a Writ *de Excommunicato capiendo* on the 13th of the Month call'd *March* 1699: The Proſecutor's Demand on *Spanton* was about Thirty Shillings for half a Year's Tithes. After ſome Months cloſe Confinement he was taken Sick, and not like to live; his Mother intreated the Proſecutor to permit him to end his Days at home; but was anſwer'd, *That if he would not pay, his Body muſt ſuffer:* So he died there in Priſon on the 26th of *October* 1700, and the Proſecutor died very ſuddenly about two Weeks after. *Parrott*, for a trivial Sum for Oblations, was continued a Priſoner above Seven Years, being releas'd on the 5th of the Month call'd *April* 1707.

[G] RICHARD KENDALL of *Hill-houſe-Bank*, in the Pariſh of *Leeds*, was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for Tithes, at the Suit of *William Hewan* Tithe-farmer. 1700.

[H] EDWARD WALKER was proſecuted at *Common Law* for Tithes of a Farm at *Skelton*; at the Suit of *Roger Taylor* Tithe-farmer.

[I] JOHN COWEL of *Leeds* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, at the Suit of *John Killingbeck* of *Leeds* Prieſt. 1701.

[K] JOHN ROWLAND and WILLIAM WOOD of *Oldſtead* were proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of *William Baine*.

[G] *Richard Kendall* was committed to *Rothwell* Goal by a Writ *de Excommunicato capiendo* in the Month call'd *June* 1700, and died in the ſame Priſon on the 24th of the Month call'd *January* 1702, after about two Years and ſeven Months Impriſonment, for 2*l.* 15*s.* adjudged by the Court.

[H] *Edward Walker*, being before a Priſoner for Tithes, was ſerv'd with this Action in the Goal, where he lay a long Time after.

[I] *John Cowel* was committed to *Rothwell* Goal on the 23d of *December* 1701, and continued Priſoner about three Years for very ſmall Sums demanded: He was releas'd on the 15th of *December* 1704.

[K] *Rowland* and *Wood* were committed to *York* Caſtle on the 19th of the Month call'd *January* 1701.

1702. [L] ROBERT HALLIDAY of *Ryeton* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for ſmall Tithes, Eaſter Reckonings, &c. at the Suit of *Leonard Conyers* Parſon of *Kirby* over *Carr*.

[M] MARK STAINES of *Newſtead Grange*, in the Pariſh of *Thornton*, was proſecuted at *Common Law*, at the Suit of *John Kirby* Tithe-farmer.

MARK STAINES was again proſecuted, in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of the ſaid *John Kirby* Tithe-farmer.

JONATHAN STAINES, Son of the ſaid *Mark*, was proſecuted for Tithes, at the Suit of the ſame Tithe-farmer.

1703. [N] WILLIAM PICKERING, WILLIAM SIDGEWICK and JOHN HIRD, all of *Flaſby*, were proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for ſmall Tithes, at the Suit of *Chriſtopher Lawſon* Vicar of *Gargrave*.

ANTHONY

[L] *Robert Halliday*, for a Demand of 11*s.* 6*d.* for about ſeven Years ſmall Tithes and Eaſter Reckonings, had his Goods taken away by a *Sequeſtration* to the Value of Sixty Pounds.

[M] *Mark Staines* was proſecuted for a Demand of about 4*l. per Annum* for ſix Years Tithes. The ſaid *Mark* dying, the Suit dropt; but was afterward reviv'd againſt his Son.

[N] Theſe three were committed to *York* Caſtle on a Writ *de Excommunicato capiendo* on the 21ſt of the Month called *April* 1703; but diſcharg'd by *Superſedeas* on the 8th of the Month call'd *June* 1704. *Pickering* was recommitted on the 5th of the Month call'd *June* 1705, and continued about five Months.

ANTHONY WELLS of *Cotneſs* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, and committed to Priſon, for not paying towards the Repairs of the Chapel at *Howden*.

[O] BOSWELL MIDDLETON of *Burrough Bridge* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Edward Morris* Vicar of *Oldburgh*. 1704.

[P] THOMAS APPLETON of *Hatton Radby* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, for a Church-Rate (ſo called) at the Suit of the Wardens of the Pariſh. 1706.

[Q] ANNE GREEN of *Pontefract* Widow was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* at *York*, at the Suit of *Francis Drake* Prieſt. 1707.

[O] *Boſwell Midleton*, for a Demand of Forty Shillings for ſeven Years ſmall Tithes, was committed to Priſon at *Knareſborough* on the 17th of the Month call'd *June* 1704, and on the 25th of the ſame, remov'd to *York* Caſtle, and continued Priſoner till diſcharg'd by an Act of Grace on the 20th of the Month call'd *July* 1709, being above five Years after.

[P] *Thomas Appleton* was committed to *York* Caſtle by a Writ *de Excommunicato capiendo*, on the 8th of the Month call'd *January* 1706, and diſcharg'd after about three Months Impriſonment.

[Q] *Anne Green*, for ſmall Tithes, and a Demand of 6*s*. 8*d*. for a Mortuary, was committed to *York* Caſtle, by Juſtices Warrant grounded on a *Certificate* out of the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, on the 11th of *September* 1707, and diſcharg'd by an Act of Grace in the Month call'd *Auguſt* 1709.

1709. [R] BOSWELL MIDDLETON of *Burrough Bridge* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for ſinall Tithes, at the Suit of *Edward Morris* Vicar of *Oldburgh.*

1710. [S] SAMUEL MARSHAL, JOHN GRIMSHAW, JOHN HIRD, JONAS BUTTERFIELD, JOSIAH GRIMSHAW and CALEB VERITY, of *Rawdon*, ABRAHAM MILNER, JOHN HUSTLER, JEREMIAH WHALLEY and SARAH COOPER, of *Yeadon*, and JEREMY GKIMSHAW of *Guiſeley*, were proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *William Wilſon* Rector of *Guiſeley.*

1713. [T] THOMAS RICHARDSON of *Hull* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for Eight Shillings demanded for a Church-Rate (ſo called) at the Suit of *Field Dun* Parſon, and *Samuel Stevenſon* and *John Bell* Wardens.

[U] EDWARD RICHARDSON of *Owthorne* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *David Sinclare* Adminiſtrator of

Enoch

[R] *Boſwel Middleton* was committed to *Rippon* Goal (a naſty cold Priſon) on the 19th of *November* 1709, and continued Priſoner till the Death of his Proſecutor in 1720, being upwards of Ten Years.

[S] The Parſon after ſome Time dropt his Proceedings in the *Exchequer*, and took his Demands by Warrant from a Juſtice of the Peace.

[T] *T. Richardſon* was Excommunicated, and committed to Priſon on the 9th of *November* 1713.

[U] *E. Richardſon* was committed to *York* Caſtle on the 9th of *October* 1713.

Enoch Sinclare late Parſon of *Owthorne*, otherwiſe *Seathorne*, deceaſed.

[W] JULIAN FRANKLAND of *Ingman Lodge* in the Pariſh of *Horton* in *Ribleſdale*, Widow, was proſecuted for Tithe of Lamb and Wool, at the Suit of *Thomas Wilſon* Impropriator.

[X] JULIAN FRANKLAND aforeſaid was proſecuted at *Common Law* for Tithe of Corn, at the Suit of the ſaid *Thomas Wilſon*. 1714.

[Y] WILLIAM GREENWOOD, WILLIAM SUTCLIFFE, JOSHUA FIELDEN, ELIZABETH SUTCLIFFE, ABRAHAM FIELDEN and MARY BARKER, were proſecuted before the Commiſſioners

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[W] *Julian Frankland*, for 6*s.* 2*d.* demanded for Tithes, had a Cow taken from her, and ſold for 3*l.* 5*s.* 4*d.*

[X] The ſaid *Julian Frankland*, for Tithe valued at about Six Shillings, had taken from her by an *Execution* on the 28th of *September* 1714, Three Cows, Two Calves, and Hay, worth in all Eighteen Pounds. This, tho' a great Part of the poor Widow's Subſtance, did not ſatisfy the Proſecutor; who, on pretence that the Goods were overvalued, proſecuted her again in an inferior Court in the Country; but a Verdict was there given againſt him, at which he was much enrag'd, and threatned, *That he would never ceaſe to proſecute the Widow, till he had got her into* York *Caſtle*: But was prevented of his Purpoſe by Death a few Weeks after.

[Y] The Sums demanded were

	L.	*S.*	*D*
Of *William Greenwood* for 5 Years and three Quarters at 5*s.* 4*d. per Annum*,	1	10	8

Of

miſſioners for pious Uſes, for certain Sums demanded of them toward the Maintenance of *Edward Metham* Parſon of *Crow-ſtone* Chapel and Vicar of *Hallifax.*

1715. BENJAMIN BARTLETT of *Bradford* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for a Marriage Fee and a Mortuary, at the Suit of *Luke Coats* Parſon of *Briſtall.*

[Z] JOSEPH FRYER of *Hallifax* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithe-Rent, at the Suit of *John Dixon* of *Bently Raoid* in the Townſhip of *Sowerby.*

THOMAS JOHNSON, THOMAS SMITH and JOHN FISHER were proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* to an Excommunication, for a Church-Rate (ſo called) at the Suit of the Wardens of *Hartfield.*

JOHN

Of *William Sutcliffe* for 5 Years three Quarters at 3*s.* 4*d. per Annum,*	0	19	2
Of *Joſhua Fielden* for 5 Years three Quarters at 2*s. per Annum,*	0	11	6
Of *Eliz. Sutcliffe* and *Abraham Fielden* for a Yearly Stipend 5*s.* 4*d.* and for Arrears 1*l.* 1*s.* 4*d.*	1	6	8
Of *Mary Barker* for 5 Years at 3*s.* 6*d. per Annum,*	0	17	6

The ſaid *William Greenwood, William Sutcliffe* and *Joſhua Fielden,* were committed to *Rothwell* Goal on the 21ſt of *September* 1716, and were diſcharg'd thence on the 5th of *October* 1717.

[Z] *Joſeph Fryer* was committed to *Hallifax* Goal on the 10th of the Month call'd *Auguſt* 1715, and continued Priſoner till 1720, for a Demand of 1*s.* 3*d. per Annum* for three Years.

[A] JOHN KENDALL, ROBERT HALL, ELIZABELH TATHAM and her Son JAMES, ALICE LANCASTER and her Son JOHN, ISAAC LANCASTER, ABRAHAM CHAPMAN and THOMAS WILDMAN, were proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Thomas Lupton* Parſon of the Pariſh of *Bentham*. 1718.

[B] JONATHAN HICK of *Stitnam*, in the Pariſh of *Sheriff-Hutton*, was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Francis Langley* of *Grimſton* near *Malton* Impropriator. 1719.

[C] SAMUEL SWAINE of *Allerton* was proſecuted for Tithe, at the Suit of *William Rawſon* Tithe-farmer.

JOHN

[A] The Parſon's Demands from theſe Nine, were as follow,

John Kendall for 11 Years, at 11*d.*$\frac{1}{4}$ *per Annum*,
Robert Hall 11 Years, at 3*s.* 2*d. per Annum*,
Elizabeth Tatham and her Son 11 Years, at 1*s.* 1*d.*$\frac{1}{2}$ *per Annum*,
Alice Lancaſter and her Son 11 Years, at 1*s.* 0*d.*$\frac{1}{2}$ *per Annum*,
Iſaac Lancaſter 11 Years, at 8*d. per Annum*,
Archelaus Chapman 22 Years, at 6*d. per Annum*,
Thomas Wildman 30 Years, at 1*s.* 5*d. per Annum*,

They were all taken up on an *Attachment*, but ſome of their Neighbours, without their Conſent, made up the Matter with the Parſon, and ſo prevented their being carried to Goal

[B] *Jonathan Hick*, for a Demand of 20*s. per Annum* for two Years Tithe, was committed to *York* Caſtle on the 11th of the Month call'd *May* 1719.

[C] *Samuel Swaine*, for a Demand of 21*s.* for Tithe, was committed to *Rothwell* Goal on the 26th of the Month call'd *March* 1720.

[D] JOHN DENTON and SAMUEL BASTAW were proſecuted for Tithes, at the Suit of *William Rawſon* aforeſaid.

1720. [E] TIMOTHY TOWSE of *Garton* in the *Woulds* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, at the Suit of *John Dobſon* Parſon of *Kirby*.

[F] JOSEPH SIMPSON of *Hardiſty-Hill* in the Pariſh of *Fewſton*, in the Foreſt of *Knareſborough*, was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for ſmall Tithes, at the Suit of *Samuel Smithſon* Tithe-farmer under *William Carmult* Parſon.

1722. GODFREY NEWBOLD, JOHN HASLAM, MICHAEL MILNER and JOSEPH GRATTON, were proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, at the Suit of *Francis Lockier* Parſon of *Hanſworth*, for Demands of not above 12*d. per Annum* each for Oblations and ſmall Tithes.

[G] GEORGE DAWSON of *Marton* in the

[D] *Denton* and *Baſtaw* were committed to *Rothwell* Goal on the 26th of the Month call'd *March* 1720.

[E] *Timothy Towſe* was proſecuted for Ten Years Tithe of Apples, Hens, *&c.* but after ſome Time the Parſon dropt his Proſecution in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, and took his Demand by Juſtices Warrant.

[F] *Joſeph Simpſon* was committed to *York* Caſtle on the 6th of *November* 1720, and diſcharg'd thence on the 3d of the Month call'd *May* 1722, having been a Priſoner above Eighteen Months.

[G] *George Dawſon* was committed to Priſon on the 1ſt of the Month call'd *May* 1724, by Warrant

the *Weſt Riding* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for Tithes, at the Suit of *James Alliſon* Vicar of *Thornton.*

THOMAS HOLMES of *Denton* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, at the Suit of *John Aſh* Curate of *Denton.* 1723.

TIMOTHY HUDSON of *York* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, for Tithes of Land in *Clifton*, at the Suit of *John Knight* Prieſt of *Belfreys* in the City of *York.* 1726.

WILLIAM LISTER of *Bingley*, in the *Weſt Riding*, was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, and Excommunicated, at the Suit of *Benjamin Ferrand* Warden, for a Church-Rate (ſo called) and for Obventions or Oblations demanded by *Thomas Ferrand* Prieſt of *Bingley.* 1728.

[H] WILLIAM STOCKTON of *Farndale* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Luke Smelt* Parſon of *Leſtingham.*

[I] THOMAS BENSON, JOHN THACKRAH the Elder and JOHN THACKRAH the Younger, of *Guilderſome* in the Pariſh of *Batley*, were

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rant from Juſtices of the Peace, grounded on a *Certificate* from the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, and continued Priſoner above a Year, for a Demand of 13*s.* 4*d.*

[H] The Parſon's Demand on *Stockton* was 5*l.* for Tithes for above Eighteen Years paſt, and a Mortuary; but afterward he dropt his Suit, and took his Demand by Juſtices Warrant.

[I] The Demand on *Thomas Benſon* and *John Thackrah* the Elder was 4*d.* *per Annum* each for 29 Years

were proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for Clerks Wages, at the Suit of *William Sunyer* Clerk of the Pariſh.

1729. JOHN BATTERSBEE and LEONARD BATTERSBEE of *Slaitburn* were proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for Tithes, at the Suit of *John Parker* Tithe-farmer, under *Edmund Townley* Rector of *Slaitburn.*

1731. [K] WILLIAM GOTT of *Scarborough* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, by *Richard Boddy*, Agent for *Thomas Whitehead* and *William Doncan* Tithe-farmers deceaſed.

1732. [L] THOMAS SMITH, JOSHUA PINDER and MATTHEW MAIRE, of *Owſtwick*, were proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for Clerk's Wages, at the Suit of *Chriſtopher Poullin* Pariſh Clerk of *Garton.*

THOMAS SMITH and MATTHEW MAIRE, aforeſaid, were again proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for Marriage Fees, at the Suit of the ſaid *Chriſtopher Poullin.*

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Years, and on *John Thackrah* the Younger 4*d. per Annum* for four Years, for which they were all Excommunicated.

[K] This Proſecution was carried on to the Excommunication of the ſaid *William Gott.* After which the Proſecutor applied for a Juſtices Warrant, and took by Diſtreſs his Demand, being for ſeven Perſons for ten Years Eaſter-Offerings at 2*d. per Annum* each, and 6*d.* for a Malt-Kiln.

[L] The Sums demanded for Clerk's Wages, were

	L.	*S.*	*D.*
Of *Thomas Smith*,	0	1	8
And of *Joſhua Pinder*,	0	5	0

ANNE DAY of *Knareſborough* Widow, an Ancient Woman, was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* at *Richmond*, Twenty Four Miles from the Place of her abode, for a Demand of One Shilling and Six Pence for a Church-Rate (ſo called) at the Suit of *Francis Shepherd* and *John Lawſon* Wardens of *Knareſborough*.

WILLIAM FOSTER was proſecuted in the *Common Pleas* for about 5*l.* 10*s.* demanded for Tithes, at the Suit of *Francis Robinſon* Tithe-farmer.

TIMOTHY CLARK of the *Haugh* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for a Demand of One Shilling for a Church-Seſs (ſo called) at the Suit of *Thomas Hurſt* of *Greaſeborough*.

JOHN LEPPINGTON the Elder, of *Ouſham*, was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for about Ten Shillings demanded for Tithes, at the Suit of ——— *Thwickett* Tithe-farmer of the Chapelry of *Bradfield*. 1733.

[M] AMBROSE STICKNEY of *Riſby*, in the Pariſh of *Rowley*, was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for One Penny demanded for a Church-Rate (ſo called) at the Suit of *Samuel Green* and *Thomas Eaton* Wardens in the Pariſh of *Cottingham*. 1734.

THOMAS KNOWLES of *Knareſborough* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* at *Richmond* for a Church-Rate (ſo called) at the Suit of

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[M] This Proſecution of *Ambroſe Stickney* was put a Stop to by the kind Interpoſition of *Elliker Bradſhaw* Eſq; Member of Parliament for *Beverly*.

Aaron Maimby and *Philip Dixon* Wardens, and Excommunicated.

1735. [N] THOMAS BRADY of *Thorne* was proſecuted at the Viſitation at *Doncaſter*, by *Richard Ainſley* of *Stainforth*, for a Demand of Five Pence for a Church-Rate (ſo called.)

BENJAMIN BURN and RICHARD WARD, of *Hillum*, and WILLIAM BOOCOCK of *Melkley* near *Pontefract*, were proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for ſmall Sums for Tithes ſeveral Years paſt, at the Suit of *Robert Robinſon* of *Monk-Fryſton*, Tithe-farmer under the Prebend of *Weſton*. This Suit is yet depending.

[O] ABIAH WELLS Widow was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for a Mortuary for her Huſband deceaſed, at the Suit of *John Burne* Parſon of the Pariſhes of *Caſtle Gate* and *Spunier Gate*, in the City of *York*.

1736. [P] JEREMIAH TOWSE of *Kelfield* near *Selby* was proſecuted in the *Common Pleas* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Mark Hicks* Tithe-farmer.

THOMAS

[N] This Proſecution ceaſed, the Proſecutor *R. Ainſley* being ſince deceaſed.

[O] The Widow *Wells* died ſome Time after, and ſo the Proſecution ended.

[P] The Tithe-farmer's Demand on *Jeremiah Towſe* was 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for Tithe of about half an Acre, the whole Crop of which was about half a Cart-load, and that ſo damag'd, that a Neighbour who viewed the ſame, declared, that he did not think the Tithe to be worth Six Pence. The Proſecution is depending.

[Q] THOMAS STANILAND of *Thorne* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, of about Seven Shillings Value, at the Suit of *Paler Jackſon* Tithe-farmer. 1736.

[R] THOMAS HAMMOND of *York* Book-ſeller, and HENRY FRANKLAND of the ſame Place Grocer, were proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for a Church-Rate (ſo called) at the Suit of *Richard Corney* and *Richard Nelſtrop* Wardens of *Caſtle-Gate* Pariſh.

Note, *The following Caſes were tranſmitted from* Yorkſhire, *tho' the Perſons dwelt in Counties adjoyning.*

[S] JOHN MOORE of *Over-Gayle*, in the Pariſh of *Tunſtall* and County of *Lancaſter*, was proſecuted at *Common Law* for a Demand of 8*s.* 4*d. per Annum* for Tithes, at the Suit of *John Barritt* Impropriator.

[T] JOSHUA STORRS of *Stockwith* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* at *York* for Tithe, at the Suit of *Richard Kellet* Tithe-farmer. 1719.

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[Q] The Suit againſt *Thomas Staniland* is alſo yet depending.

[R] The Demand on *Thomas Hammond* was One Shilling, and on *Henry Frankland* 1*s.* 6*d.*

[S] *John Moore* was arreſted at *Kirby Londſdale* in *Weſtmorland*, and committed to the Common Goal at *Appleby* in that County.

[T] The Suit againſt *Storrs*, after near two Years vexatious Proſecution, was dropt, upon the Death of the Proſecutor.

1729. ANNE WATSON Widow, of *Swinhope-ſtreet*, in the Pariſh of *Allendale* in *Northumberland*, was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* at *York*, and Excommunicated, at the Suit of *Francis Graham* Warden, for a Demand of One Shilling for a Church-Rate (ſo called.)

1733. PHILIP HARROP of *Nettle-hill*, in the Pariſh of *Allendale* aforeſaid, was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, at the Suit of *Joſeph Roddam* of *Woolley*.

HENRY PEARS of *Burnfoot*, and ANTHONY WATSON of *Swinhope-ſtreet* in the Pariſh of *Allendale*, were proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* at *York*, for a Demand of 10*s.* for Marriage Fees, at the Suit of *John Topham* Parſon.

JOSEPH JACKSON of *Buſh-hill* in *Allendale* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, for a Demand of 1*s.* 2*d.* for a Church-Seſs (ſo called) at the Suit of *John Stobart* Warden, and Excommunicated.

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[U] RICHARD DAVIS and WILLIAM GRICE were proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for a Church-Rate (ſo called.) 1697.

[X] ROGER JENKINS and THOMAS JENKINS of *Lauvrechva*, in the County of *Monmouth*, were proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for 1704.

[U] *Richard Davis* and *William Grice* were committed to the Common Goal at *Ruthen*, by a Writ *de Excommunicato capiendo*, in the Month call'd *April* 1697, and *Davis* continued above two Years Priſoner.

[X] *Roger* and *Thomas Jenkins* were proſecuted for a Demand of *5l. per Annum* from each of them, altho' upon a Commiſſion of Enquiry they proved againſt *Thomas* but *4l. 5s.* for ſix Years. The Tithes due from *Roger* were but for two Years, of about *50s.* Value. The ſaid *Thomas Jenkins* was committed to *Abergavenny* Goal on the 11th of the Month call'd *April* 1698, and the ſaid *Roger Jenkins* was committed to the ſame Priſon on the 24th of the Month call'd *June* 1701, where they remained till the 31ſt of the Month call'd *March* 1703, and then were removed to *Monmouth* Goal; and on the 15th of the Month call'd *May* 1704, they were brought up by *Habeas Corpus* to *Weſtminſter*, and by the *Barons* of the *Exchequer* committed to the *Fleet* Priſon on the 26th of the ſame Month. They were both proceeded againſt to

1704. for Tithes, at the Suit of *Samuel Hodges* Impropriator.

JOSHUA

to a *Decree*. The *Decree* againſt *Roger* was for 4*l*. 14*s*. 6*d*. for two Years Tithes, and 55*l*. for Coſts of Suit, and for not paying it, he was again taken up and committed to *Monmouth* Goal on the 18th of *November* 1707. The *Decree* againſt *Thomas* was for 25*s*. for Tithes for four Years, and 64*l*. 6*s*. 8*d*. for Coſts of Suit (altho' his Eſtate was but 3*l*. 10*s*. *per Annum*) and for not paying, he was alſo committed to *Monmouth* Goal on the 20th of the Month called *April* 1708.

They had taken from them by a *Sequeſtration* in 1710, as follows, *viz.*

From *Roger*,	*L.*	*S.*	*D.*
Houſhold Goods and Corn, worth	7	10	6
A Tenement, valued by the *Sequeſtrators* at 8*l*. *per Annum*, yet let out by them at about 3*l*. 10*s*. which they kept till his Death, being in *November* 1728, *viz.* Eighteen Years, the ſaid Tenement is ſince let at 4*l*. *per Annum*,	72	0	0
15 Loads of Wheat,	5	0	0
For a Demand of about 50*s*. *Value*,	84	10	6

From *Thomas*,	*L.*	*S.*	*D.*
Corn, worth	6	0	0
Two Tenements valued by them at 2*l*. 15*s*. but really worth 7*l*. 10*s*. *per Annum*, which they kept till *Michaelmas* Term 1718, (after his Death) above Seven Years,	52	10	0
Beſides Oats worth	9	0	0
For about 4*l*. 5*s*. *demanded*, *Taken*	67	10	0

[Y] JOSHUA WILLIAMS of the Pariſh of *Cumcarvan*, in *Monmouthſhire*, was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *William Ketchmey* Parſon of the ſaid Pariſh. 1705.

SILVANUS BEVAN of *Swanſea* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithe Corn, at the Suit of *Anthony Williams*.

JOHN BEVAN of *Lantriſſant* in *Glamorganſhire* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for Tithes, at the Suit of *James Harris* Parſon of the Pariſh.

THOMAS MERCHANT was proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for ſmall Tithes, at the Suit of *Reginald Evans* Vicar of *Marabar*. 1708.

ROBERT OWEN of the Pariſh of *Lanegrin* near *Dologelthy* in *Merionethſhire* was proſecuted in the *Exchequer*, for about Six Shillings *per Annum* for Eleven Years Tithe of Corn, at the Suit of Eſq; *Herbert* of *Bromfield* in *Shropſhire*. 1711.

[Y] The Parſon's Demand on *Joſhua Williams* was Forty Shillings, for which, on the 17th of the Month call'd *Auguſt* 1705, was taken by a *Sequeſtration* what Corn he had, *viz.*

	L.	*S.*	*D.*
Twenty Covers of Wheat, worth	20	0	0
Six Covers of Peaſe,	4	0	0
Four Covers of Oats,	1	10	0
Two Milch Kine,	4	0	0
And on the 1ſt of *September* 1705,			
7 Horſe-loads of Hay and Straw,	0	10	0
For 40*s.* demanded, Taken	30	0	0

Beſide his Wife's gleaned Corn.

1715. DAVID PRICE of the *Pant*, in the County of *Monmouth*, was profecuted in the *Exchequer*, to a *Sequeſtration*, for Tithes, at the Suit of *Roger Thomas* Prieſt.

1718. [Z] WILLIAM OSBORNE was profecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Thomas Cooper* Parſon of *Haberly*, and *George Lewellin* Parſon of *Condover*.

JOHN

[Z] *William Oſborne* was committed to *Salop* Goal by a Writ *de Excommunicato capiendo*, about the Month of *December* 1719, tho' ſome Time after diſcharged by a *Superſedeas*. The two Parſons were very warm in this Proſecution: One of them, *Cooper*, having read the *Excommunication* againſt *William Oſborne*, publiſhed among the Neighbours, that the ſaid *William* could have no Benefit of the Law; that any Man might refuſe to pay him a juſt Debt; that they might lawfully ſet fire to any Houſe that ſhould entertain him, and even knock him on the Head as they would a mad Dog. When Workmen were employ'd to cut down the ſaid *William*'s Graſs, the Parſon ſo terrified them with Threats of Excommunication, that they durſt not proceed in their Work, till they thought themſelves protected by the Authority of a neighbouring Juſtice of the Peace. The other Parſon, *Lewellin*, came to the Goal, not in Charity to viſit the Priſoner, but to charge the Goaler to keep him cloſe, and ſhew him no favour. The Tithe claimed by one of thoſe Parſons, was valued at but 6*s*. 8*d*. being for Tenths of Herbage.

[A] JOHN BEVAN of *Lantriſſant* in *Glamorganſhire* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for ſmall Tithes, at the Suit of *James Harris* Parſon. 1720.

[B] DANIEL WILLIAMS of *Langhorne* in *South Wales* was proſecuted in the *Chancery Court* of the *Grand Seſſions* at *Carmarthen* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Thomas Philips* Vicar. 1721.

[A] *John Bevan* was committed to *Cardiff* Goal on a Writ *de Excommunicato capiendo* in the Month call'd *Auguſt* 1720, but was diſcharged at the Aſſizes about a Month after, and the Parſon afterward took his Demand by Juſtices Warrant.

[B] The Vicar's Demand on *Daniel Williams* was about 1*s.* 6*d.* and his Son, not a *Quaker*, tendred the Vicar Five Shillings, before any Proſecution began, bidding him take his Due for his Father's Tithe; but the Vicar refuſed it, and replied, DANIEL *muſt ſuffer*. He was committed to *Carmarthen* Goal on the 16th of the Month call'd *Auguſt* 1721. On the 22d of the ſame Month he was brought into Court, and recommitted to Priſon, where he continued about fifteen Months. On the 25th of the ſame Month, an Order of Court was iſſued for Entring upon and Sequeſtring all his Eſtate Real and Perſonal; which was afterward executed: His Goods, worth about 20*l.* were ſeized, and diſpos'd of without Appraiſment. His Freehold Eſtate, worth about 80*l.* was alſo ſeized: The Perſons who made the Seizure, would not permit the ſaid *Daniel*'s Daughter, then in the Houſe, to take her own Wearing Apparel, till perſwaded to it, with much ado, by one of their own Company: They turn'd her out of Doors, lockt up the Houſe, and took the Key with them.

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1726. [C] JANE LLOYD, of the Pariſh of *Lanvareth* in the County of *Radnor*, Widow, was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Thomas Williams* Rector.

1727. THOMAS WILLIAMS, THOMAS EVANS and GWEN GEORGE Widow, were proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Thomas Davis* Tithe-farmer. GEORGE

On the 12th of *September* 1724, the ſaid *Daniel*, by his Council, moved the Court, that the ſaid Sequeſtration might be diſcharged; whereupon it was referr'd to the Regiſter to examine, and certify, whether the ſame did regularly iſſue out, or not: Upon his Report in the Affirmative, the Sequeſtration was confirm'd; and an Order of Court was made, requiring the ſaid *Daniel* to pay the Plaintiff his Coſts of the ſaid Reference, which were taxed at 3*l.* 9*s.* 3*d.*

His ſaid Freehold, ſo far as we underſtand, continues ſubject to the Sequeſtration; and although ſome Years ſince he entred his Dwelling-houſe again, finding the Door unlockt, yet it doth not appear, that he is in the legal Poſſeſſion of it, or has any Power to diſpoſe of, or ſell it, how preſſing ſoever his Neceſſities may be, but is liable to be turn'd out at his Adverſary's Pleaſure.

[C] This poor Widow was ſummon'd to the Biſhop's Court held at *Brecon:* But it being Winter, a wet Seaſon, and the Floods dangerous, ſhe was prevented from going thither; and upon Failure of Appearance, pronounced Contumacious. In the Month call'd *May* 1726, ſhe was committed to the County Goal at *Preſteign* by Warrant from two Juſtices of the Peace, grounded on a Certificate from the *Eccleſiaſtical Court*, and continued Priſoner about Six Months.

[D] GEORGE BRAWNE and RICHARD EDWARDS were proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for a Church-Rate (ſo called) at the Suit of *Joſeph Muggleſton* and *George Walker* Wardens of *Chadds* Pariſh in *Shrewſbury*.

ELIZABETH SHERBURNE of *Swanzy* was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for not paying to the Repairs of the Pariſh Worſhip-houſe.

THOMAS EVANS and GWEN GEORGE Widow, were proſecuted at the Great Seſſions held for the Counties of *Carmarthen*, *Cardigan* and *Pembroke*, in *Wales*, for Tithes, at the Suit of *Thomas Davis*, *Mary Davis* Widow, *Evan Davis* and *William Thomas*, Tithe-farmers. 1728.

[E] JOHN RICHARDS and JAMES LEWIS, were proſecuted in the *Exchequer* for Tithes, at the Suit of *Joſiah Proſſer* Prieſt. 1730.

JOHN SIMPSON was proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* for Nine Shillings demanded for a Church-Rate (ſo called) at the Suit of *Edward Pearſe* and *William Futrell* Wardens of *Julian's* Pariſh in *Shrewſbury*. 1734.

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[D] The Demand made on *Brawne* was but 1*s*. 6*d*. and on *Edwards* but 9*d*. The Proſecution was carried on till the Charges came to above 6*l*.

[E] The Parſon's Demand was, on *Richards* about 40*s*. *per Annum*, and on *Lewis*, about 5*s*. *per Annum*, for two Years each: They were both committed to *Monmouth* Goal about the Month call'd *July* 1731, and continued there above a Year, being diſcharged about the 3d of the Month call'd *Auguſt* 1732, by the Proſecutor's Directions.

1735. [F] JOHN HUGHES and JOSHUA HUGHES of *Llandegley* in *Radnorſhire*, were proſecuted for Tithes, in the *Chancery Court* of the great Seſſions for the Counties of *Glamorgan*, *Brecon* and *Radnor*, at the Suit of *Gabriel Powel*.

[F] The Proſecutor, *Gabriel Powel*, died during the Proſecution: After his Death, *John Powel*, his Son, renew'd the Suit in the ſaid *Court*; their Demand for 4 Years Tithes, was

	L.	*S.*	*D.*
From *John Hughes*	1	6	3
And from *Joſhua Hughes*	4	1	9
In all	5	8	0

For which the ſaid *John Hughes* had taken from him by a *Sequeſtration* on the 14th of *October* 1736,

His Bed, Bed-clothes, and other Houſhold Stuff, worth	6	5	6

And the ſaid *Joſhua Hughes* had taken from him about the ſame time,

Seven Cows, a Bull, Two Oxen, One Horſe, and One Mare, valued at	28	0	0
Beſide which he had Two Mows of Corn ſeized worth	6	0	0
For 5*l.* 8*s.* o*d.* demanded; ſeized	40	5	6

The ſaid *Joſhua Hughes* is an Honeſt Induſtrious Man, and Rents a ſmall Farm rated but at 13*l per Annum*; out of which he had a large Family to maintain, a ſickly Wife, and five Children: In theſe Circumſtances, ſuch a Loſs muſt be not only a very great Grievance to the Sufferer, but an Indication of much Severity in the Proſecutor. In the Caſe of *John Hughes*, the Plaintiff's Agent took all he could find; but, the honeſt poor Man, having firſt taken Care to pay his juſt Debts, left the leſs of his Subſtance for a Prey to the Proſecutor.

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AN APPENDIX,

CONTAINING

I. An Account of Several PROSECUTIONS commenced this preſent Year 1736.

CHESHIRE.

JOHN WALKER *and* Joſeph Stretch *proſecuted in the* Eccleſiaſtical Court *at* Macclesfield *for* 4s. 9d. *demanded of each of them for a Church-Rate, were excommunicated.*

ESSEX.

Robert Levitt *and* John Jaſper *proſecuted in the* Exchequer, *at the Suit of* Titus Wendy *Vicar of* Stebbing, *for a Demand of about* 7l. *Tithes from both of them.*

John Jaſper *aforeſaid, proſecuted in the* Exchequer, *at the Suit of* David Fearn *Tithe-farmer, for Tithes of about* 25s. *value.*

LINCOLNSHIRE.

John Burnet *and* Levi Pocklington *of* Friskney *proſecuted in the* Exchequer, *at the Suit of* Robert Cobb *and* Adlard Cuthbert *Tithe-farmers, as mentioned in* pag. 75 *foregoing.*

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LONDON.

Philip Gwillim *and* Benjamin Baſham *proſecuted in* Chancery *for Tithes of Houſes, at the Suit of* Thomas Kynaſton *Vicar and Impropriator, of the Pariſh of* Aldgate.

OXFORDSHIRE.

Stephen Jarrett *proſecuted in the* Eccleſiaſtical Court *for three Years Tithes at* 12s. per Annum, *and for a Wardens Levy at* 4s. *at the Suit of Parſon* Aſplin *of* Hornton.

SOMERSETSHIRE.

Joſeph Metford *of* Glaſtonbury *proſecuted in the* Eccleſiaſtical Court *at* Wells, *for about* 30s. *for two Years Tithes, at the Suit of* Thomas Blake *Tithe-farmer.*

YORKSHIRE.

Jeremiah Towſe *of* Kelfield *proſecuted in the* Common Pleas *on the Statute for Treble Damages, as mentioned in* pag. 172 *foregoing:*

Thomas Staniland *of* Thorne *proſecuted in the* Exchequer *for about* 7s. *Tithes, at the Suit of* Paler Jackſon, *as mentioned in* pag 173 *foregoing.*

Thomas Hammond *of* York *Bookſeller, and* Henry Frankland *of the ſame, Grocer, proſecuted in the* Eccleſiaſtical Court *for a Church-Rate, as is alſo mentioned in* pag. 173 *foregoing.*

WALES.

John Hughes *and* Joſhua Hughes *of* Llandegley *in* Radnorſhire *proſecuted for Tithes in the* Chancery Court *of the* Great Seſſions, *as is mentioned in* pag. 182 *foregoing.*

II. A LIST of ſome of the *Tedious Impriſonments* mentioned in the foregoing *Collection*, and the *Cauſes* of them, with a *Reference* to the *Pages* where they are particularly ſpecified.

WILLIAM FRANCIS *impriſon'd* 19 *Months for a* Groat. p. 2.

Adam Laurence, *and* Elizabeth Vokins *Widow, impriſon'd between Six and Seven Years for about* nine Shillings *from both of them.* p. 4.

William Wright *for eight Pounds, impriſon'd eight Years and eight Months.* p. 10.

John Tydd *for thirty two Shillings, impriſon'd ſix Years and two Months.* p. 11.

Richard Hitchins *a Priſoner ſeven Years for* 1l. 19s. 6d. p. 17.

Samuel Brown *for thirty Shillings impriſon'd nineteen Months.* ibid.

William Greenhow, Emanuel Todhunter, John Sowerby, *and* Joſhua Mark, *impriſoned ſix Years and two Months for ſmall Tithes.* p. 19, 20.

Ann Henderſon *and her* Son *impriſoned* 11 *Months for* one Penny *Tithe of Wool.* p. 22.

Jane Splatt, *aged ſeventy Years, impriſon'd* 2 *Years and a Month for Tithe worth* fourteen Pence. p. 28, 29.

Andrew Goſs *impriſon'd about* 21 *Months for four Shillings.* p. 30.

George Harris *impriſon'd* 7 *Months for* 10s. p. 35.

Ann Seymour *Widow, impriſon'd near two Years for* 4s. 5d. $\frac{3}{4}$ ibid.

Thomas Kipling *impriſon'd two Years for a* Marriage Fee. p. 38.

Thomas Pettitt *impriſon'd three Years and an half for* 1l. 13s. p. 40.

Robert Hubberſty *impriſon'd two Years and eight Months for* 6l. 10s. *Tithes.* p. 65.

William Waithman *impriſon'd two Years for* 20s. *and* 4d. p. 66.

Daniel Abraham *impriſon'd between two and three Years for* 1s. 8d. ibid.

Iſrael Fell *impriſon'd four Years for* one Shilling. p. 68.

John Cartmell *impriſon'd three Years for* 6s. 8d. ibid.

Valentine Gregory *nine Months for* 16s. p. 69.

Gabriel Gregory *nine Months for* 2s. ibid.

John Richards *impriſon'd for ſmall Tithes five Years till he died.* p. 70.

Robert Couſin *impriſon'd* 8 *Months for* 6d. p. 71.

Thomas Winder *impriſon'd* 4 *Years for* 2l. 3s. 6d. p. 71, 72.

John Conſtantine *Priſoner about* 5 *Years for Tithe of a little Garden.* p. 82.

Thomas Pitſtow *and* Michael Holmes, *Priſoners near* 2 *Years for Tithe of their dwelling Houſes.* p. 83.

James Bateman *impriſon'd about* 9 *Months for a* Church-Rate. p. 89.

Charles Barrett *impriſon'd* 9 *Months for leſs than* 15s. ibid.

Robert Manſer *impriſon'd* 3 *Years and* 2 *Months for ſmall Tithes.* ibid.

Thomas Binion, *blind and deaf, aged* 91, *impriſon'd in* Northampton *Goal ſeveral Months for Tithes at* 5l. per Annum. p. 92.

Matthew Statham *impriſon'd* 9 *Months for* 6s. p. 96.

Samuel Johnſon *impriſon'd above a Year for* 6d. p. 97.

Edward Lord *impriſon'd* 4 *Years and an half for* 3l. p. 99.

Elizabeth

Elizabeth Hughes *Widow, having ſix Fatherleſs Children, impriſon'd about* 16 *Months, for Tithes pretended to be due from her* Mother *deceaſed.* ibid.

Francis Braine *for* 5l. *impriſon'd ſome Years till he died.* p. 115.

Charles Bewſey *impriſon'd above* 5 *Years for* 7l. 10s. ibid.

John Blower *impriſon'd* 9 *Months for* Eaſter-Offerings. p. 122.

Robert Brightwell *impriſon'd* 14 *Months for* 21s. p. 124, 125.

Robert Belſon *impriſon'd* 2 *Years for* 9s. 4d. p. 128.

John Gopſill *and* William Townſend *impriſon'd about* 2 *Years for a* Church-Rate. ibid.

Andrew Sheppard *impriſon'd about ſix Years for Tithe of* 5l. per Annum. p. 138.

William King *impriſon'd* 19 *Months for* 23s. p. 144.

Jane Robinſon *Widow, impriſon'd* 9 *Months for Tithe of Apples, Bees,* &c. ibid.

Hannah Wakefield *and* Agnes Coupland, *the latter but* 18 *Years of Age, impriſon'd* 11 *Months for a* Mortuary. p. 147.

Thomas Savage *impriſon'd* 10 *Months for* 3s. 4d. p. 148.

William Banbury *impriſon'd about a Year, till he died, for* 1l. 10s. p. 151, 152.

Robert Grimes, *for* 15s. *impriſon'd about a Year, and died Priſoner.* ibid.

John Fowler *impriſon'd about a Year and an half for* 1l. 10s. ibid.

George Shaw *for* 2s 8d. *and* William Shaw *for* 13s. 4d. *impriſon'd* 5 *Years and* 5 *Months.* p. 158.

Joſeph Smith *and* Thomas Bird, *for a* Church-Rate *impriſon'd* 8 *Years aad* 4 *Months.* ibid.

Edward Walker *for* 3s. 4d. *impriſon'd* 9 *Years and* 3 *Quarters.* p. 159.

Richard Parrott *impriſon'd* 9 *Years for* Eaſter-Offerings. p. 160.

Samuel Spanton *impriſon'd about* 7 *Months till he died, for* 30s. ibid.

Richard Kendall *impriſon'd* 2 *Years and* 7 *Months, till he died, for* 2l. 15s. p. 161.

Boſwell Middleton *impriſon'd five Years for Forty Shillings.* p. 163.

Ann Green *impriſoned almoſt* 2 *Years for ſmall Tithes and a Mortuary.* ibid.

Boſwell Middleton *impriſon'd above* 10 *Years for ſmall Tithes.* p. 164.

Joſeph Fryer *about* 5 *Years for* 3s. 9d. p. 166.

Joſeph Simpſon *impriſon'd* 18 *Months for ſmall Tithes.* p. 168.

Richard Davis *impriſon'd above* 2 *Years for a* Church-Rate. p. 175.

Roger Jenkins *for about* 50s. *and* Thomas Jenkins *for about* 4l. 5s. *impriſon'd ſeveral Years.* ibid.

Daniel Williams *for* 18d. *impriſon'd* 15 *Months.* p. 179.

John Richards *for* 4l. *and* James Lewis *for* 10s. *impriſoned above a Year.* p. 180.

Theſe, and many other *Impriſonments*, for Sums eaſily recoverable, ſufficiently demonſtrate, that too many of the Claimers of *Tithes*, and other *Eccleſiaſtical Demands*, do diſtinguiſh themſelves by a *Severity* unuſual among other Men: For what *Tradeſman* will caſt his *Debtor* into Goal, if he can have his Demand without it? Or what *Landlord* will ruin his *Tenant* by a chargeable Proſecution at Law, for *Rent* recoverable by *Diſtreſs?* Such a Proceeding in thoſe Caſes would expoſe a Man to *publick Cenſure.*

Certainly,

Certainly, *Practices*, ſo diſagreeable to *humane Society*, are far from the *Nature* of *True Religion*; nor is it eaſy to reconcile with the Principles of *Chriſtian Charity*, the *great Uneaſineſs* ſome Men have diſcovered at the *Apprehenſions* of being reſtricted to *common Humanity*.

FINIS.

N. B. *There being ſome Defect in the* Caſe *mark'd* [Q] p. 127, *and in the* Note *thereon: The* Reader *is deſired to read the ſaid* Caſe *and* Note *as follows, viz.*

The CASE.

JOHN SCALES of *Pakefield*, and CALEB CLARK of *Kirkly*, were proſecuted in the *Eccleſiaſtical Court* at *Norwich* for Small Tithes and Eaſter-Offerings, at the Suit of *Philip Richardſon* Parſon of both thoſe Pariſhes.

The NOTE.

The Demand on Scales *was for One Year's Tithe of a Pightle, the Yearly Rent whereof was but* Ten Shillings, *and* Two Pence *for One Year's Eaſter-Offerings.*

The Demand on Clark *was for twelve Years Eaſter Offerings, at* 2*d.* per Annum, *for which, Sentence was decreed againſt him in the* Eccleſiaſtical Court: *But his* Excommunication *and* Impriſonment *were prevented by the charitable Interpoſition of a* Clergyman *at* Norwich, *who, 'tis ſaid, paid about Seven Pounds to ſatisfy the Court and the Proſecutor.*

ERRATA.

PAG. 10. in the *Margin*, for 1796, read 1696. p. 12. in the *Note* [Y] for 1733, read 1723. p. 44. l. 11. in ſome of the Copies for JOAN read JOHN. p. 75. l. 5, 6. for RICHARD read ADLARD. p. 81. l. 2. for SHEWIN read SHERWIN. p. 92. in the *Note* [O] for 3*s.* read 31*s.* p. 134 l. 11. for METCALE read METCALF. p. 167. l. 4. for ABRAHAM read ARCHELAUS. p. 182. l. 19. in the *Note* [F] in ſome of the Copies for *John* read *Joſhua.*